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Births.

ALEXANDER.—March 16, at his residence, Queen-street, Ashfield, the wife of J. C. Alexander, of a daughter.

CURTIS.—March 30, at her residence, Camdenville Hotel, Kingstreet, Newtown, the wife of Albert Curtis, of a daughter; both doing well.

DUNLOP.—April 1, at 45, Gowrie-street, Newtown, the wife of James Dunlop, of a son.

HUNGERFORD.—April 3, at Killowen, Ashfield, the wife of Guy Hungerford, of a son.

JACKSON.—March 24, at her residence, King-street, Ashfield, the wife of Captain J. Jackson, of a daughter.

STEPHENSON.—March 29, at her residence, Kirnville, Unwin's Bridge-road, Tempe, the wife of John C. Stephenson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

JESTON—WHITE.—March 21, by Rev. E. D. Madgwick, incumbent of St. Thomas's Church, Balmain, William G. Jeston, second son of the late G. G. C. Jeston, of Kangaroo River, to Amy Victoria, second daughter of G. F. White, of Reynolds-street, Balmain.

MORRIS—TURNOUR-DAVIES.—On the 23rd March, at St. James' Cathedral, Melbourne, Victoria, by the Rev. A. C. Kethway, M.A., Will Albert Morris, son of William Morris, Esq., of Bangor House and Finsbury Park, London, to Elizabeth Leah Turnour, second daughter of N. Turnour Boulter, Esq., of Woolloomooloo, New South Wales.

Deaths.

CHISHOLM.—April 1, at Wollegorang, Breadalbane, killed by a fall from his horse, John, eldest son of John W. Chisholm, aged 26 years.

FOORD.—April 2, at the residence of her parents, Canterbury, Ethel Mary Anne, infant daughter of F. and Menretta Foord, aged 8 months.

GREEN.—April 4, at Gore Hill, St. Leonards, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Henry Green, aged 54.

MOLONY.—March 22, 1887, at Mount Victoria, John Frederick Molony, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a loving wife to mourn her loss.

O'BOURKE.—April 4, at his residence, Pitt-street, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, regretted by all who knew him, aged 37 years.

PATTINSON.—At Petty's Head, Sydney, very suddenly, Joseph Pattinson, of the firm of Wilson, Pattinson, and Co., 36, York-street, Sydney, and London.

POOLE.—April 1, 1887, at Arthursleigh, Hill-street, Leichhardt, the residence of his son-in-law, Richard Mincll, Daniel Clutterbuck Poole, in his 83rd year, for many years a resident of Brisbane Water; a native of Penny Stratford, Buckinghamshire, England.

STILL.—March 21, 1887, at his residence, Victoria Farm, Ryde, John Thomas Still, aged 66 years. Home papers please copy.

WALLACE.—April 2, at his parents' residence, Victoria Cottage, Gipps-street, Paddington, Norman Donaldson, dearly beloved and third surviving son of William James and Ellen Jane Wallace, and grandson of the late Samuel Donaldson, of Gipps-street, Paddington, of diphtheric croup, aged 5 years and 10 months. Gone to be with Jesus.

In Memoriam.

CREIGHTON.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, who died April 3, 1886. Inserted by her loving daughter, M. A. Creighton.

SEARON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ellen Searon, who died at her residence, Jacques-street, Balmain, April 5, 1884, aged 36 years. Inserted by her loving children, Ada, May, Helen.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at Company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

GARONNE	Commander W. E. White		April 9
OROYA	" R. Stoddert		April 23
LIGURIA	" G. F. Dixon		May 7
LUSITANIA	" J. F. Rathven		May 21
LIGURIA	" G. F. Dixon		June 4
AUSTRAL	" A. Charlton		June 18.

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Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.

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Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia ...	3300	Otterndorp	20th April	18th May.
Alameda ...	3000	Morse	18th May	12th June.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

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FROM SYDNEY.

WAIMAPOURI, 1788 tons, THURSDAY, April 7, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

RUAPEHU, 1266 tons, TUESDAY, 12th April, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE.

WAIRARAPA, 1788 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5, at noon, via Hobart and Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Office, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

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HABSBURG ...	C. Engelhart	April 26	April 28	May 1
HERTHA ...	H. Baur	May 24	May 26	May 30
SALIER ...	C. Thaisehorst	June 21	June 23	June 27

and thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON and ANTWERP ... ... £18 to £35
BREMEN ... ... £19 10s to £37 10s.

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ALL CLAIMS against the inward cargo of the above steamer must be rendered in duplicate by noon TO-DAY, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Ballarat ..	4735	P. S. Tomlin ...	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon ...	4189	J. S. Murray ...	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thereforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—First, £70; and second saloon (reduced) £30 and £37.

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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First saloon, £105.
Available 12 months—First saloon, £115; second saloon, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

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NOTICE TO SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS.

The Company having decided to remodel the Second Saloon accommodation in their steamers, with the view of greatly increasing the general comfort of passengers, several vessels have already been refitted with square saloons and chairs, two-berthed cabins for married couples, smoking-room, piano, bar, &c., and by which intending passengers to Europe can now be conveyed at the following greatly reduced rates:—

Single tickets, £30 and £37.
Cheap Return Tickets for 12 months are also issued.

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BALLAARAT, sailing 13th April
SHANNON, sailing 27th April,
and several subsequent departures.

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J. WEIR, Agent.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
SALAZIE ...	Bullard ...	April 16...	... April 20
YARRA ...	Puydenot ...	May 14 ...	... May 18
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	June 11 ...	... June 15.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £63, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£65 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	£115 ...	£92 ...	£47

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For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 13, Macquarie-place.

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The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

BULIMBA, 2568 tons, Captain G. D. CLARKE, TUESDAY, 19th April.
DORUNDA, 2977 tons, Captain N. R. SAYERS, TUESDAY, 17th May.
MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain J. E. WITHERS, TUESDAY, 14th June.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

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The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance are unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£35 0 0
*Second Class	26 10 0
*Third Class	20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months) ...	61 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

* Should sufficient inducement offer.

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S.S. JUMNA, 5106 tons, H. A. Barkitt, commander.

This magnificent steamer will sail from BRISBANE as above on 15th APRIL.

Saloon fare through to London ... £66.

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STEAM TO

THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.

The Steamship
TANNADICE, 2183 tons,
Hugh Craig, commander,
will leave the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, at NOON.

For freight or passage apply to
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CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to

THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The splendid new steel steamship
CHANGSHA,
2300 tons, Captain J. E. Williams,
will be despatched on or about 14th April.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET ...	FRIDAY, 8th April ...	At 10 a.m.
WENDOUREE ...	SATURDAY, April 16 ...	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. VAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 10 a.m., FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

EXCURSION TICKETS are now being issued.
Saloon, single, £1 10s; ditto, return, £2 15s; Fore Cabin, 10s. Return, available for six months.

The BURRUMBEET is the LARGEST steamship on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and is amongst the fastest.

She is the only ship owned in Australia which is placed on the Admiralty List for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ship.

The SALOON is of exquisite design, full beam of the ship (which is 40 feet). ELECTRIC LIGHT is INSTALLED.

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THE WEEKLY EXPRESS SEA SERVICE to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, connecting with all SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SPECIAL TRIP to and from MELBOURNE.
NEXT SATURDAY'S PACKET.
The S.S. ADELAIDE, 1676 tons,
Captain Lockyer,
will leave the
CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVER S. N. CO.'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, at noon.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, only two being berthed in one cabin, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne city, early Monday morning, returning again for Sydney on Tuesday, 12th instant. She makes the passage in 12 hours than any other steamer on the coast.

Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Saloon—Single ...	£1 10 0	£3 10 0
Return ...	2 15 0	6 0 0
Second—Single ...	0 10 0	1 10 0

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c.,

Steamer leaves about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all Northern ports.

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For further information apply to

G. S. YUILL, Agent, 30, Pitt-street.

FOR MYALL RIVER.—The CALEDONIA, from May's Wharf, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

All freight paid in advance.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The undermentioned new full-powered, high-class steel Passenger Steamers will be despatched for the following ports, viz.:

MELBOURNE ...	* Warrego, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 19.
BRISBANE	
ROCKHAMPTON	
PORT MACKAY	
BOWEN	
TOWNSVILLE	† Maranoa, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 5.
DUNGENESS	
CARDWELL	* Warrego, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 19.
MOURILYAN	
JOHNSTON RIVER	
CAIRNS	
PORT DOUGLAS	
COOKTOWN	

* From Circular Quay.
† From Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Forecabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ship's officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton tranship at Keppel Bay; for Port Mackay, at Flattop; for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnston River, at Cleveland Bay.

Return tickets issued by Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and A. S. N. Company, available by any of these steamers.

Bills of lading and shipping receipts of the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, in use.

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The magnificent new full-powered high-class steel passenger steamer
MARANOA
will be despatched from the Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf
THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 5,
taking passengers and cargo for
BRISBANE (KEPPEL BAY), ROCKHAMPTON, (FLAT TOP), PORT MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTON RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN.

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Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

The undermentioned powerful high-class passenger steamers are intended to be despatched for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	*Rockton ...	...	This day, 5 p.m., April 5
Ditto ...	*Quilpaling ...	...	Sat'day, noon, April 9
ADELAIDE ...	*Steamer early,		
NOUMEA ...			
SUVA, Fiji	†Gunga ...	...	W'day, 5 p.m., April 13
LEVUKA, Fiji			
BRISBANE ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	†Fitzroy ...	...	Friday, 10 a.m., April 8
Ditto ...	†Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
MARYBOROUGH ...	†Fitzroy ...	...	Friday, 10 a.m., April 8
BUNDABERG ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
GLADSTONE ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
ROCKHAMPTON ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	†Fitzroy ...	...	Friday, 10 a.m., April 8
Ditto ...	†Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
PORT MACKAY ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	†Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
BOWEN ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	†Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
TOWNSVILLE ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	†Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
DUNGENESS			
CARDWELL			
MOURILAN	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
JOHNSTONE R'R			
CAIRNS ...	†Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
CAIRNS WHARF ...	*Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
PORT DOUGLAS ...	*Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	*Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
COOKTOWN ...	*Eurimbla ...	...	W'day, 3 p.m., April 6
Ditto ...	*Katoomba ...	...	Sat'day, 1 p.m., April 9
THURSDAY ISL'D	*Quirsing, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with the Westward, leaving Brisbane Thursday, April 21.		Saturday, 1 p.m., April 16.
NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon goldfields)			
BURKETOWN ...			

* From Circular Quay.
† From Q. S. S. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the town wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Bedding and Victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers tranship at Keppel Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown, per Fitzroy, tranship at Brisbane.

Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay, by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers, tranship at Flat Top.

Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River tranship at Cleveland Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Burketown tranship at Brisbane and Normanton.

Note.—Return tickets issued by the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, are available by any of these steamers.

Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts of the A. S. N. Co. and Q. S. S. Co., Limited, in use.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

JAMES BURNS, Local Manager,
Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The full-powered high class Passenger Steamer
ROCKTON, 2000 tons,
will be despatched from the Circular Quay
THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2,
taking passengers and cargo at greatly reduced rates.

For all particulars apply

JAMES BURNS,
Local Manager,
Bridge-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT ...	F. Strickland	THIS DAY, 12 noon.
GABO ...	J. Pain ...	THURSDAY, April 7, 12 noon.
BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal ...	SATURDAY, April 9, 12 noon.
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, April 12, 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

CHEVIOT ...	F. Strickland	THIS DAY, 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.

RODONDO ...	W. Ellis ...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, April 9, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. M. South	TUESDAY, April 12, at 4 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek.

LEURA ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, April 9, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED. SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

EXCURSION FARES AS ABOVE.
The fast and favourite S.S. CHEVIOT,
F. Strickland, commander,
will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, at 12 noon.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

DIRECT, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

The fast and favourite steamship RODONDO will leave the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.,
for the above-named ports, landing cargo and passengers at town wharfs.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available till 30th April, 1887, to and from

HOBART ...	Saloon, £7	Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON ...	" £6	" £4

DATES OF SAILING:

From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, for
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Yours, very truly,
A CLERGYMAN.

N.B. By special wish of the late author, Mr. Dampier possesses the sole right of producing this drama in Australia and New Zealand
TOM ROBINSON ... Mr. DAMPIER
SUSAN MERTON ... Miss LILY DAMPIER.
Supported by the popular Original Cast.
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 9,
First production in Australia of the
KING OF DIAMONDS.
Box plan at Nicholson's New Music Warehouse.
PRICES—Dress Circle, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Pitt, 1s.
FRED. GUNTHER, Business Manager.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT,
GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT.
IMPORTANT.
ALFRED DAMPIER and FRANK SMITH have much pleasure in announcing that THE ENTIRE RECEIPTS of THIS THEATRE on GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT, WITHOUT ANY DEDUCTION WHATEVER, will be handed over to HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, for the BULLI RELIEF FUND.
Full particulars in future issues.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Frank Smith.
Business and Stage Manager, Mr. Edwin Shipp.
MINSTREL SHOWS COME AND GO, BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
WILL THIS CONVINCE YOU?
TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS
TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS,
and
No Stars No Printing No Accents
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No Stars, No Printing, No Accents,
but
the Multitudes who nightly assemble at this
POPULAR TEMPLE OF AMUSEMENT
prove by their spontaneous bursts of acclamation
that the ALHAMBRA is the
NE PLUS ULTRA of all halls.
Come one, come all! Where they can amuse the uneducated, entertain the learned, escape the contempt of gravity, and earn the applause of persons of ingenuity, taste, and refinement.
Popular prices: Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 6d.
Engagements, important, of the celebrated Heath Family, including the phenomenon of the 19th Century, Miss IDA HEATH, who will make their first appearance in this Hall on Easter Monday Night.
GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, at 7.30.
In Preparation.—A GRAND SACRED CONCERT for Good Friday Night, at 7.30.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
On THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 7th instant,
the GROSS RECEIPTS of this HALL
will be handed over to his Worship the Mayor,
for
DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE SUFFERERS
of the
LATE BULLI COLLIERY DISASTER.
FRANK SMITH.
N.B.—No Chairs will be reserved after 8 p.m.

BULLI COLLIERY DISASTER.
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
GRAND FANCY FAIR and MONSTER CONCERT,
TEA MEETING, &c., &c.
BANDS.
ILLUMINATIONS.
LOOK OUT FOR FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
A. HUENERBEIN } Hon.
R. GUY } Secs.
A. HEWLETT } Hon.
QUONG TART } Treas.
SIGNOR AGRATI, Manager.

BULLI MINERS' RELIEF FUND.
A GRAND CONCERT
will be given under
the Patronage of the Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.,
in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, WAVERLEY,
THIS EVENING, the 5th April, in aid of the above fund.
Tickets: Front seats, 2s 6d; back seats, 1s. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert commences at 8 p.m.

NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Special NOTICE.—Two Grand ENTERTAINMENTS will be given in the above Hall Next SATURDAY, April 9th, and EASTER MONDAY, April 11th, in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the Bulli disaster. See Saturday's papers.
J. MARCUS ANSON, Secretary.

CHIPPENDALE C. C. — A Grand Moonlight CONCERT will be given on board the S.S. INFLEXIBLE TO-NIGHT, April 5.
Steamer leaves No. 2 Jetty at 7.45, returning at 10 p.m. sharp.
TICKETS, ONE SHILLING.
W. ALEXANDER } Hon.
E. WILSON } Joint Secs.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
IN THE S.S. HAWKESBURY.
Passengers can either go direct from Sydney on Good Friday or Easter Monday, or join steamer at Peate's Ferry by railway, returning via Windsor.
Reduced Fares. Stop-over Tickets.
Book, and obtain further particulars, at Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street.

SANDRINGHAM. SANDRINGHAM.
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.
Celebrated and famous Hotel, Gardens, and Pleasure Grounds, familiarly known as "Rust's," Botany Bay and George's River.
EASTER HOLIDAYS. EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Dinners, charges moderate; billiards, quoits, &c., good stabling; fishing in abundance, boats, and oysters.
Coaches meet the trains at Kogarah.
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS. SPLENDID SCENERY.
AN ELYSIUM.
HOLIDAYS. SANDRINGHAM. HOLIDAYS.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
QUIET AND THOROUGHLY SELECT.
E. D. TOLLEMACHE.

FERN BAY. FERN BAY.
EASTER MONDAY.
The most Select Picnic Ground on the Harbour. No roughs admitted.
There is a large Pavilion. A splendid band, under the leadership of Mr. Wassie.
Steamers every half-hour from No. 4 Jetty Circular Quay.
Fare, including admission, 2s.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF.
ENCAMPMENT at MIDDLE HEAD.
EASTER MONDAY, EASTER MONDAY,
April 11, 1887.
GRAND FAMILY PICNIC.
Amusement for all.
Quoits, swings, swing-boats, merry-go-rounds, greasy pole.
Dancing in new pavilion; admission, 1s.
Imperial Brass Band, 16 performers.
Hot and cold water provided free.
Luncheon, 2s.
The steamers Grand, Leveret, Admiral, and Mermaid will leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, every 20 minutes from 9.30 a.m. till 2.30 p.m.; last trip from Clontarf, 5 p.m. N.B.—The above steamers call at the Military Wharf, Middle Head, to land passengers for the Encampment each trip.

JENOLAN (FISH RIVER) CAVES.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Intending visitors should book early, as the accommodation at the Cave House is limited, and those who book first have preference of accommodation.
CALL AND GET FULL PARTICULARS
at the
TOURIST BUREAU, 6, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—SEA-GOING STEAMER INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 12 o'clock. Tickets, 7s 6d. Bait provided.

SCHNAPPER-FISHING.—Sea-going steamer Florrie Ellison, will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
Tickets, 7s 6d. Bait provided.

SCHNAPPER EXCURSION.
Favourite steamer LEVERET leaves Floating Jetty (Circular Quay), WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 12 p.m., for Bird Island and Terrigal. To ensure comfort only a limited number of tickets issued at Thompson's Do Drop Inn, Goulburn and Sussex streets.
Fare, 10s. Bait provided.
Fast filling up.
Sunday's haul—about 35 dozen.

DEEP SEA FISHING.
The ocean-going Steamer ADMIRAL will leave the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11.30 p.m., and Woolloomooloo at 12 p.m. Bait provided. Ticket 10s. Early application necessary. W. Waterhouse, Loftus-st., Circular Quay.

BOYLE'S SINGING Class.—New Members To-Night, Thurs., Fri. (opp. Gaiety); 10s 6d qr. Old members invited.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DELIVERED.—Only Beer, Spirits, and Tobacco taxed. Estimated surplus one million. Return of good times. Now's your time to speculate. Secure Free Tickets for MOUNT MORGAN LAND SALE, SATURDAY, April 9. £1 deposit, 5s weekly.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 123A, Elizabeth-st.

LITHOS. are ready. Rockdale Cottages and Lots, Easter Monday. Don't forget. T. R. and S. Smith.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar.
Sub-lessee ... Mr. M. SIMONSEN.
Doors open 7, commence at 8. Carriages at 10.30.
"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils."
—SHAKESPEARE.
The PRESS and PUBLIC UNANIMOUS
in pronouncing that a
GRAND SUCCESS
has been achieved by
SIMONSEN'S NEW ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
in the rendering of Donizetti's
GRAND SPECTACULAR TRAGIC OPERA,
BELISARIO
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which will be repeated
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, April 5th.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th,
positively for the
LAST TIME,
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR } Signor LAZZARINI
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR } as EDGARDO.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, FAUST.
FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, GRAND SACRED CONCERT.
See other advertisement.
Conductor, Signor ROBERTO HAZON.
ADMISSION: Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Orchestra Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 4s; Family Circle, 2s. Box office open daily from 10 till 4 at Paling and Co.'s, George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 8,
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the grandest and most attractive
SACRED CONCERT
ever given in Sydney will take place as above.
ALL THE TWELVE PRINCIPAL ARTISTES
of the company, in conjunction with the
GRAND ORCHESTRA and CHORUS,
will appear on this occasion, which fact is a sufficient guarantee to the music-loving public of Sydney that every item on the programme will be rendered in that artistic manner for which the company have already gained their reputation. Mr. Simonsen will have the honour of presenting Rossini's world-renowned oratorio,
STABAT MATER
STABAT MATER,
which will be given in its entirety, and other new
SELECTIONS of SACRED MUSIC
from the most celebrated works of the great masters (never before introduced in Sydney) will be included in the programme; full particulars of which in future issue.
Subscription tickets will be available for this night.
Box Plan now open at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s.
Secure your seats early to avoid disappointment.

BULLI MINERS' RELIEF FUND.
The members of the METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL
will give
A GRAND CONCERT,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE, and IN THE PRESENCE, OF
HIS EXCELLENCY and LADY CARRINGTON,
in the
NEW MASONIC HALL,
on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6th,
IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND.
PART I.—SACRED.
Orchestra—"Dead March" ... Handel
Chorale—"To Thee, O Lord, I yield my spirit" ... Mendelssohn
Soprano Solo—"Angels ever bright and fair" ... Handel
Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
Quartet—"Cast thy burden upon the Lord" ... Mendelssohn
Duet for Piano and Violin—"Ave Maria" ... Schubert-Wilhelmj
Mr. C. HUENERBEIN and Mr. RIVERS ALLPRESS.
Quartet Chorus—"Blest are the departed" ... Spohr
Bass Solo—"Thou art passing hence" ... Sullivan
Mr. HALLEWELL.
Quartet Chorus—"Lord, God of Heaven and Earth" ... Spohr
PART II.—SECULAR.
Part Songs—a "Every Rustling Tree" ... Kanhalm
b "Sing, gallant Comrades" ... Becker
Song—"Adoremus" ... Ravina
Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
Piano Solo—"To Thee, Great Lord" ... Thalberg
Mr. FRED. M'QUADE.
Song—"My Queen" ... Blumenthal
Mr. ARTHUR PARKINSON.
Part Song—"Summer Eve" ... Hatton
Song—"Les Rameaux" ... Gounod
Mr. HALLEWELL.
Part Songs—a "Evening" ... Abt
b "Woodland Rose" ... Fischer
Orchestra—"Echoes of Norway" ... Lachner
March—"Hark, the Beat of Drum" ... Suppe
FULL ORCHESTRA and CHORUS.
The Society will also be assisted by Miss Keene, Mrs. Dobbie, and Miss Cowley.
Pianist ... CHAS. HUENERBEIN.
Conductor ... J. ASHCROFT EDWARDS.
Tickets, 5s and 3s each, may be obtained from any of the leading musicsellers and booksellers of the city, and members of the society's committee.
ERNEST B. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

GRAND EVENING CONCERT,
by Ladies and Gentlemen (Amateurs), in aid of
THE ORGAN FUND,
MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
THIS EVENING, at the AQUARIUM, MANLY.
PROGRAMME.—PART I.
1. Overture ... Orchestra
2. Duet—"Love and War" ... T. Cooke
3. Song—"Alla Stella Confidente" ... Robandi
With violin obligato.
4. Song—"None ver" ... Mattei
5. Violin Solo—Fantasia ... Singalee
6. Duet—"I would that the love" (by special request) ... Mendelssohn
7. Song—"Nazareth" ... Gounod
8. Piano Duet (two pianos)—"La Mascotte" ... Giorza
PART II.
1. Duet—"Il Trovatore" ... Verdi
2. Song—"The King's Minstrel" ... Pinsuti
3. Piano Solo—"Australian March" ... Giorza
4. Song—"Star of My Night" ... W. Boothe
5. Violin Solo—"Barcarole" ... Spohr
6. Song (with organ)—"The Lost Chord" ... Sullivan
7. Song—"Oh! the joy of truly loving" (The Dream) ... Costa
8. Sextet—"Patience" ... Gilbert and Sullivan
Overture at 8 p.m. Tickets, 2s 6d, to be had at the Library, and other establishments on the Corso, Manly.
The steamers Brighton and Fairlight will leave Sydney at 7.30 p.m., and Manly at 10.15 p.m.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
BENEFIT CONCERT,
tendered to
Mons. H. KOWALSKI.
EXHIBITION BUILDING, THURSDAY, APRIL 21.
Under the patronage and in the presence
of
Lord and Lady CARRINGTON and Suite.
MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO "ELIJAH."
Full particulars in future advertisements.
R. B. TREACY, Hon. Sec.

DANCING.
PROF. WEST'S FORTNIGHTLY ASSEMBLY
(evening dress)
will RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY NEXT.
Visitors wishing to join can obtain ticket on same evening.
The Secretaries of Rowing Clubs, Charity Balls, Masonic Lodges, &c., are informed that the Academy Suite of Rooms (13) have this year been handsomely re-decorated, re-carpeted, and re-furnished. Ventilation improved by several new windows, &c.
The rooms are now the most
Elegantly Furnished
Best Ventilated
Largest and Coolest
in Sydney.
Excellent spring floor.
No decorations required.
Dimensions This Year: Ballroom, 40 by 80 feet (Vestibule Town Hall, Sydney, 40 by 60); Smoke-room, 30 by 16; Supper-room, 34 by 28; Reception, 30 by 15; Dressing, 22 by 15, &c., &c.
The Whole or part may be rented for
BALLS,
BANQUETS, &c.
Terms moderate.
LEIGH HOUSE ACADEMY,
231, Castlereagh-street.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Class and Assembly, THIS EVENING. St. George's Hall, Pitt-street.

DANCING.—Ladies' Private CLASS, at 3 o'clock, TO-DAY. Assembly Rooms, William-street, nr. Riley-street.

DANCING.—Glebe Town Hall, Forest Lodge.—Mrs. Page's CLASS Resumed by N. Sargant, Tuesdays, 4.30.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE,
167, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
Conducted by the Messrs. NEEDS.
The Messrs. Needs beg to inform members and advanced pupils that the
NITHSDALE PRIVATE ASSEMBLIES
will re-open on WEDNESDAY NEXT.
Gentlemen wishing to become members are requested to make application on or before the opening night.
Only members are allowed to
ATTEND THESE ASSEMBLIES.
The Nithsdale Suite of Rooms, which have lately undergone extensive alterations, are now the most elegant and commodious in the colonies.
All the most fashionable balls of last season were given at the Rooms.
TERMS, MODERATE.

DANCING.—Mr. C. BAILEY'S SELECT QUADRILLE PARTY will be held in the Orderly Room, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, on EASTER MONDAY NIGHT from 8 o'clock till 11; double tickets, 2s 6d. A Select Class for ladies and gentlemen will commence on Wednesday, April 13, at the above Hall. One guinea per quarter.

WALTZING
Mons. BIBRON, M.A.P., de Paris.
ADULT and JUVENILE CLASSES available at
DARLINGHURST—Carlyle, Upper William-street South
POTTS POINT—Addington College, Macleay-street
ASHFIELD—Glasnevin, Alt-street
NEW ODDFELLOWS' HALL, cr. Liverpool and Elizabeth sts.
JUVENILE, TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m.
Circulars at Paling's and Nicholson's, or 85, Phillip-street.

EASTER MONDAY.—Comfortable Cottages, £5 dep., balance 10s a week; lithos. ready. T. R. and S. Smith.

MOUNT MORGAN.—See full particulars Auction page to-day's Herald. Garrard & Hamilton, 123A, Eliz.-st.

OSBORN and HUNTER, Spectacle Makers, 63, Arcade, King-street, first floor. Pure Pebble Spectacles, 5s pair.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MARTIN GERITTY, late of Harris-street, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Dairyman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above named deceased, who died on or about the thirtieth day of March, A.D. 1887 last, may be granted to PATRICK GILDEA, of Rockdale, near Sydney aforesaid, Stonemason, the Sole Executor named in and appointed by the said Will.
Dated this 4th day of April, A.D. 1887.
ARTHUR JOSEPH BRADY,
Proctor for the said Executor,
87, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of the Reverend PATRICK HEWITT, late of Hobart, in the colony of Tasmania, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in full particulars of the same to the Executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the twelfth day of May next, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor has then notice.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the Executor,
73½, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Boroughs of East St. Leonards, St. Leonards, Victoria, and North Willoughby to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales for a Bill to enable the said Boroughs respectively to take on lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire lands situated outside of but adjoining to or abutting upon the boundaries of the said Boroughs respectively, and forming part of any of the shores, foreshores, or Harbour of Port Jackson, or of any of the bays or inlets thereof, and to construct thereon, and also on lands already leased from the said Government, or from her Majesty the Queen, wharfs, jetties, piers, landing places, waiting-rooms, and other erections and improvements, and for such purposes to borrow moneys, and also to use and apply the rates and incomes of the said respective Boroughs, to make bylaws and regulations for the management of, and for and in respect of the said wharfs, jetties, piers, landing places, waiting-rooms, and other erections and improvements, and to impose, take, demand, recover, and receive rates and dues for and in respect of the use by any person or persons, company or companies, of the said wharfs, jetties, piers, landing places, waiting-rooms, and other erections, and to let and demise the same, and for the other purposes in the said bill mentioned.
Dated the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1887.
WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT,
Solicitor for the Bill,
50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between THOMAS JOHN HILL and WILLIAM BLOOMER, both of Maclean, Clarence River, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeepers, therein designated Assignors, of the first part; JOHN WILLIAM CLIFF, of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant, and JOSEPH JAMES WILLIAMS, of Sydney aforesaid, Boot Importer, of the second part; AND THE SEVERAL PERSONS AND BODIES CORPORATE, Creditors of the said Thomas John Hill and William Bloomer, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, AND ALL other the Creditors of the said Thomas John Hill and William Bloomer, of the third part; ALL the estate, property, assets, and effects of every description, soever and wheresoever situate, of them the said Thomas John Hill and William Bloomer, have been released and assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said Thomas John Hill and William Bloomer; AND THAT the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Mr. J. M. CURTIS, Solicitor, 161, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
THOMAS J. HILL.
WILLIAM BLOOMER.
J. W. CLIFF.
JOSEPH J. WILLIAMS.
Witness to the signatures of the said Thomas John Hill and William Bloomer—T. F. WALTER, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said John William Cliff—W. H. PALING, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Joseph James Williams—FRANK SENIOR, J.P.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.
To the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of Sydney.
I, JOHN ADAMS, of 334, Oxford-street, Sydney, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next annual Licensing Court, to be holden at the Water Police Court on the 19th day of April, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 334, Oxford-street aforesaid, assessed at £140 a year.
Dated the twenty-eighth day of March, 1887.
JOHN ADAMS, 334, Oxford-street, Paddington.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
I, WILLIAM S. WOODWARD, of Lords-road, Botany, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Central Police Office, Sydney, on the 19th day of April 1887, for a Publican's CONDITIONAL LICENSE, for a house to be erected at Botany-road and Beaconsfield-street, Waterloo, and to contain 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated the second day of April, 1887.
W. S. WOODWARD, Gunsmith.

I, PATRICK DIMOND, of No. 172, William-street, Woolloomooloo, do hereby give NOTICE that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Quarterly Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney on the — day of April, 1887, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situated at No. 172, William-street, Woolloomooloo, assessed at £200 a year.
Dated the 14th day of March, 1887.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. R. COLE, Bookseller, George-street, Sydney.—Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before 11th April, 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
32A, York-street.
Sydney, 29th March, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. T. KIMPTON,
Storekeeper, Grafton.
A First DIVIDEND of 10s in the £ in the above estate will be payable at the offices of the undersigned on and after TUESDAY, the 5th April.
Promissory notes must be produced.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.
Sydney, April 4, 1887.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 8 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

BULLI RELIEF FUND.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
All TWO SHILLING PIECES deposited in our Weighing Machines from 1st to 7th instant inclusive will be GIVEN IN FULL towards the above Fund.
Australasian Automatic Weighing Machine Co., Limited,
C. PERCIVAL GREEN, Manager.

N. S. W. COMMISSION ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887.—Notice to Exhibitors.—Every facility is afforded to intending Exhibitors, who are put to no appreciable expense, beyond the preparation of goods for display; and the printed papers, to be had on application to the undersigned, will clearly show the nature of the facilities afforded. Applications for space are due at offices of Commission, 20th April; Goods due at Blackwall Wool Stores, kindly placed at disposal by Messrs. Flood and Co., on the 10th May, and in Adelaide 20th May; while the Exhibition opens on the 20th June of the present year. It will thus be seen that no time is to be lost.
ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary.
8, Loftus-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.
FINAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
The Committee of the above Fund hereby notify to those subscribers who have not yet applied for a refund that application must be made on or before the 1st day of MAY next, as the Committee will after that date proceed to apply the unclaimed balance to such charitable purposes as in their discretion shall seem best.
Applications should be addressed to the Treasurer, Box 1124, General Post Office.
JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, 28th March, 1887.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.
ISSUE OF DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS.
Exhibitors in City and Suburbs, and in Country, outside of principal towns, are requested to send written orders for delivery of Diplomas and Medals. Those resident in the country to give written authorisation to agents to receive, addressed to the undersigned.
ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary.

THE FRAZER PRIZE ESSAY IN DEFENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.
SUBJECT FOR 1887:
SECULARISM in RELATION to CHRISTIANITY.
Value of Prize, £100.
The above is open for competition to all residents in, or natives of the Australasian colonies, including New Zealand and Tasmania.
Applications for conditions, &c., to be made to the Trustees of the late Hon. JOHN FRAZER, 75, York-street, Sydney, to whom the essays on the above subject must be forwarded on or before the 1st of December, 1887.

THE Sisters of the G. Samaritan Industrial School, Manly, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the handsome sum realised by the sale of shamrocks handed to them by St. Vincent de Paul's Society, St. Patrick's district, Sydney.

ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
WILLIAM MILBURN and CO., LONDON.
The Undersigned, having relinquished the above Agency, request that all outstanding ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS may be rendered in duplicate at their office not later than the 7th APRIL.
A. M'ARTHUR and CO.,
55, King-street.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS,
No Liability.
A DIVIDEND of TWO SHILLINGS per Share has been made, payable on THURSDAY, the 7th April, 1887.
R. M. SERJEANT,
Manager.
Ballarat, March 31, 1887.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
All Members' PASS BOOKS are required to be left at the office for auditing without delay.
THOS. MILLER,
Manager.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Carrington" competing with Wright's "Eureka" To-day, 11 till 1, 333, Pitt-st.

AMALGAMATED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.
Resolution carried unanimously:—"That the Hotelkeepers of Sydney and suburbs in this meeting assembled agree from this day forward to charge 6d. for every drink of spirits, and from the 1st of May to charge 4d. per pint or glass of beer."
This resolution to come into effect, as regards spirit drinks, on Monday next, 11th instant.
J. CYRIL M. WEALE,
General Secretary.

ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN OF SYDNEY.
The Warehouses of the Members of the above Association will be CLOSED from THURSDAY EVENING, the 7th, until TUESDAY MORNING, the 12th of April, 1887:—
ALCOCK BROTHERS
HENRY BULL and CO.
CRAWSHAW and CO.
W. GARDINER and CO.
R. GRAY, SON, and CO.
W. HENDERSON and CO.
LARK, SONS, and CO.
A. M'ARTHUR and CO.
C. NEWTON BROTHERS and CO.
PRINCE, OGG, and CO.
PETERSEN, BOESEN, and CO.
WM. PERRY and CO.
ROSS, ROBERTSON, and CO.
WARNE and REID.
HORACE P. ELLIS,
Secretary.
Sydney-chambers, April 5, 1887.

EASTER CLOSING NOTICE.
To give our EMPLOYEES the full benefit of the HOLIDAYS our ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY NEXT.
In our Carpet Department we have made special arrangements to Lay all Carpets, &c., before the holidays, so that no one shall be disappointed.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
next to the Royal Hotel, 426, George-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT, the 9th instant.
T. W. EADY and SON, Ironmongers,
36, York-street.

THE CARRIAGES, VEHICLE, and GENERAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.
The above Company having CLOSED their Sydney Agency, all communications should be addressed to the Head Office, 2, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
H. M. HAMILTON,
171, Castlereagh-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH—171, Castlereagh-street.
The late MANAGER of the above Society, Mr. H. M. HAMILTON, was Agent for a Carriage Accident Company, which agency he has resigned. It is hereby notified that the Carriage Accident Company's business is in no way connected with this office.
(Signed), FRANK COWLEY,
Managing Director.
171, Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
April 4, 1887.

MR. E. K. SATCHELL will be from his Rooms from April 7th to 31st.

MR. R. MACK, Addison-road, Marrickville, from this date ceases to have any further connection with the firm of F. W. Farey. Any moneys owing must be paid direct to F. W. FAREY, 787, Harris-street.

IF PAINTER does not start W. Gray's painting before 9 o'clock, he will relet it.

I HEREBY CAUTION anyone from BUYING my FARM at Belmore. Samuel Bardsely. April 4th, 1887.

I WILL not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, MARY BARDSELY, or any of my family. (Signed) SAMUEL BARDSELY.
Belmore, April 4th, 1887.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, she having left her home.
GEORGE GOODWIN,
April 4, 1887. Macquarie-street South.

IF HENRY BATEUP does not return a month from this date, his wife intends to get married. ELIZA JANE BATEUP, No. 173, Goulburn-street, Sydney.
April 1, 1887.

IF F. DE L. RICHARDS does not call for his goods within 7 days, they will be sold to defray expenses. A. Jones, 114, George-street, Waterloo.

NOTICE.—If ROBERT CANHNALL, Stonemason, does not remove the stone on my premises, Springwood Hotel, Springwood, it will be sold to defray expenses.
W. DEEMER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after the date of this notice.
ROB. G. HENDERSON.
April 2, 1887. Veteran Hall, Brish-n Water.

CAUTION to Ministers and Registrars, not to marry my son, ARTHUR ROBERT HENRY THOMPSON, he being under age.
MARY ANN THOMPSON, Ultimo Hotel, Ultimo.

ANGLO-SCANDINAVIAN GOLD MEDAL CONDENSED MILK.
This is to notify that the price of the above celebrated milk is advanced threepence per dozen on and after this date. The quality still maintains its usual high standard.
W. H. ARIELL and CO.,
Sole Agents, Kent-street.
April 2, 1887.

DR MACKELLAR'S Practice will be conducted during his absence by Dr. A. WATSON-MUNRO. 151, Macquarie-st.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 417, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, &Co.

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY,
80, Pitt-street.
Conducts Arrangements with Creditors and all General Agency Business.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO.,
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
15, Hunter street,
Sydney.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office. Every convenience provided, charges moderate.
Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

WE invite inspection of our large and well-assorted Stock of all classes of FURNITURE.
If unable to pay us a visit, write for our revised Illustrated House Furnishing Guide.
CAMPBELL BROS., Royal Furnishing Arcade,
426, GEORGE-STREET.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED PROPERTIES.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rate of One Shilling in the £ for General purposes, and of Threepence in the £ for Lighting purposes, has been levied upon the following properties, upon the assessed value for the current municipal year, by the Council of this Borough.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
1st April, 1887.

STANMORE WARD.
Land, Addison-road, £20; Cowper-street, Cunningham, £8; John-street, lot 2, section 4, £10; Marshall-street, lot 7, section 1, T. W. Murray, £10; lot 6, section 1, £10; Middleton-street, lot 28, section 1, W. Reid, £5; Pritchard-street, land, Nicholson, £5; Tupper-street, land, £20.

MIDDLE WARD.
Land, Allan-street, lot 15, £5; Bishop-street, lots 5, 6, 7, and 9, £5 each; Cook-road, land, £10; Despointes-street, lots 68 and 69, section 2, £4 each; Edinburgh-road, land, £15; Edward-street, lot 5, section 2, £5; Fitzroy-street, land, £5; Fairfowl-street, lots 3 and 4, section 4, £10; lots 29 and 30, section 1, Pantley, £10; George-street, land, £20; Herbert-street, lots 5 and 6, section 3, £10; lot 8, section 2, £5; Holme-dale-street, lot 13, section 2, Carden, £5; lot 11, section 3, £5; land, 10; Illawarra-road, lot 18, section 1, Brown, £5; lot 33, Burlington Estate, Murphy, £4; lots 20 and 21, T. W. Bell, £8; lots 29, 30A, and 30, £10; Maria-street, land, £5; Marrickville-road, lots 5, 6, and 7, Fripp's Estate, £30; Neville-street, lot 35, section 1, Mordialloc Estate, Oldgate, £5; lots 12 to 15, Neville's subdivision, £20; Pile-street, land, £10; Railway-street, lots 13, 32, 33, and 20, section 2, lots 31, 34, and 38, section 1, £2 each; Sparks-street, lots 16 and 17, Bourke, £10; Surry-street, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, £20; Sydenham-road, lot 4, section 3, Mordialloc Estate, £5; land, £15; Tram Vale, lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38, 42, 59, 60, 62, 64, 66, 70, 71, 75, 76, 77, 81, 89, 92, 93, 99, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 111, 116, 121, 123, 123, 131, 132, 137, 138, 141, 151, each £1; Unwin's Bridge-road, land, £5; ditto, £10; ditto, £20; lots 6 and 7, section 13, E. Bayne, £10; land, £30; Yule-street, lot 26, section 1, £5; lot 19, section 2, £5.

COOK'S RIVER WARD.
Land, Bartley-street, lots 20 to 25, section 1, £15; Beauchamp-street, lot 17, section 3, £5; Cavey-street, lot 18, R. W. Jones, £5; Riverside Estate, land, Bloomfield, £5; ditto, Stella, £5; lot 41, section 2, £3; Day-street, lots 25, 26, 39, 47, 48, section 2, and 6, R. Cameron, £15; lots 27, 28, section 7, S. Pickering, £5; lots 44 and 45, section 7, £8; Gladstone Estate, lots 4, 5, and 6, section 2, Tournay, £10; Gerald-street, lot 16, section 1, Mrs. Blythe, £5; Harnett-avenue, lot 4, section 4, W. B. Poole, £5; Illawarra-road, lots 13 and 14, section 2, Plomley's suburb, £10; Livingstone-road, lots 1 and 2, section 2, Harnleigh Estate, £10; lot 11, section 3, L. Goodwin, £5; Marrickville-road, lot 1, Pfeiffer's Estate, £5; lot 3, section 2, Camberwell Grove Estate, £5; Petersham-road, lots 7, 8, and 9, section 1, Henderson, £5; lots 6, section 3, F. Smith, £5; Premier-street, lot 17, section 1, £5; Renwick-street, lot 5, section 3, Sarah Dalton, £5; lots 18 and 19, section 4, Thomas Nairn, £10; lot 25, section 2, E. E. Mayo; land, £4; Terrace-road, lot 6, section 1, £10; lot 9, section 1, £10; lots 26 and 27, section 1, £10; Victoria-street, lots 15 and 16, section 3, £15; Warren-road, lot 7, section 1, Harnleigh Estate, £5.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within the Borough has been made by the Council hereof for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ upon the assessed value hereof has been levied and imposed by the said Council for the current municipal year, and the rate-book containing the same is open for inspection at the office of the Council Clerk, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, during office hours. Also, that a special rate of THREEPENCE in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all ratable property within the Stanmore, Middle, and Cook's River Wards of this Borough for the purpose of lighting with gas the streets of the said wards under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and the rate-book containing the same is open for inspection at the office of the Council Clerk, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, during office hours.
NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS will be holden at the Court House, Newtown, on the 20th day of APRIL next, at 10 in the forenoon, for the hearing and the determining of appeals against the assessment for the current municipal year. All notices of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 20th day of April next.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 30th March, 1887.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 26th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1887.

TICKETS at HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES will be issued at all stations to all stations distant over 15 miles, commencing with the mail trains leaving the terminal stations on Monday, 4th April, and terminating on Monday, 11th April, available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles until Wednesday, 13th April, and for distances over 40 miles until Monday, the 18th April.

For distances not exceeding 15 miles similar tickets will be issued from the 8th to the 11th April, both days inclusive, available for return ONLY ON THE DAYS OF ISSUE.

Excursion Tickets between Sydney and Melbourne, available for return for two months, will be issued from the 4th to the 16th April, both days inclusive, at the undermentioned rates:—

1st Class, £5 6 6 | 2nd Class, £4 1 6

These Tickets will NOT be available by Express Trains, and passengers wishing to travel on either journey by express trains must pay the full difference between the ordinary and the reduced rates.

EXCURSION TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS:
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.
SPECIAL TRAINS will run as follows:—

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.
SYDNEY TO GOULBURN.
Sydney, depart 3.30 p.m. and 7.25 p.m.
Goulburn, arrive 9.15 p.m. and 1.15 a.m.
GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.
Goulburn ... dep. 4.30 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 10.5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.
SYDNEY TO GOULBURN AND BACK.
Sydney ... dep. 8.30 a.m. | Goulburn ... dep. 4.30 p.m.
Goulburn ... arr. 2.30 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 10.5 p.m.
GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.
Goulburn ... dep. 1.55 a.m. | Sydney ... arr. 7.45 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11.
SYDNEY TO GOULBURN AND BACK.
Sydney ... dep. 8.30 a.m. | Goulburn ... dep. 4.30 p.m.
Goulburn ... arr. 2.30 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 10.5 p.m.
SYDNEY TO GOULBURN.
Sydney ... dep. 7.25 p.m. | Goulburn ... arr. 1.15 a.m.
GOULBURN TO SYDNEY.
Goulburn ... dep. 1.55 a.m. | Sydney ... arr. 7.45 a.m.
GOULBURN TO BUNGENDORE AND BACK.
Goulburn ... dep. 9.0 a.m. | Bungendore ... dep. 4.30 p.m.
Bungendore ... arr. 10.50 a.m. | Goulburn ... arr. 6.20 p.m.
This train will call at the shore of Lake Bathurst, and the train timed to leave Goulburn for Bungendore at 8 a.m. on Mondays will not run on MONDAY, the 11th April.
GRANVILLE TO LIVERPOOL AND BACK.
Granville ... dep. 9.34 a.m. | Liverpool ... dep. 10.20 a.m.
Liverpool ... arr. 10.0 a.m. | Granville ... arr. 10.50 a.m.
The Up Tourist Train, timed to leave Goulburn at 5.15 a.m. on Monday, 11th April, will not run on that day; but will leave Goulburn at the same time on Tuesday, April 12.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7.
SYDNEY TO BATHURST.
Sydney ... dep. 2 p.m. | Bathurst ... arr. 10.20 p.m.
SYDNEY TO BATHURST AND ORANGE.
Sydney ... dep. 7 p.m. | Bathurst ... arr. 2.40 a.m. | Orange ... arr. 5.5 a.m.
SYDNEY TO RICHMOND AND PENRITH.
Sydney ... dep. 11.25 p.m. | Penrith ... arr. 1.15 a.m. | Richmond ... arr. 1.45 a.m.
RICHMOND AND PENRITH TO SYDNEY.
Richmond ... dep. 10 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 12.30 a.m.
Penrith ... dep. 10.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.
SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.
Sydney ... dep. 7 a.m. | Bowenfels ... dep. 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels ... arr. 1 p.m. | Richmond ... dep. 6.40 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 8.53 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11.
SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.
Sydney ... dep. 7 a.m. | Bowenfels ... dep. 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels ... arr. 1 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 8.15 p.m.
KATOOMBA AND RICHMOND TO SYDNEY.
Katoomba ... dep. 5.10 p.m.
Richmond ... dep. 6.40 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 8.53 p.m.

BATHURST TO ORANGE AND BACK.
Bathurst ... dep. 8.45 a.m. | Orange ... dep. 6.5 p.m.
Orange ... arr. 10.50 a.m. | Bathurst ... arr. 8.15 p.m.

PENRITH TO MOUNT VICTORIA AND ESKBANK.
Penrith ... dep. 2.5 p.m. | Mount Victoria dep. 6 10 p.m. | Eskbank ... arr. 7.30 p.m.

RICHMOND AND PENRITH TO SYDNEY.
Richmond ... dep. 10.0 p.m.
Penrith ... dep. 10.30 p.m. | Sydney ... arr. 12.30 a.m.

SYDNEY TO RICHMOND AND PENRITH.
Sydney ... dep. 11.25 p.m. | Penrith ... arr. 1.15 a.m. | Richmond ... arr. 1.45 a.m.

The UP-TOURIST TRAIN, timed to leave Bathurst at 4.5 a.m. on EASTER MONDAY, 11th April, WILL NOT RUN on that day, but WILL RUN on TUESDAY, 12th April, instead.

These trains will stop at intermediate stations west of Parramatta when required.

For times of departure of trains from intermediate stations apply to Stationmasters.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 31st March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EXCURSION to the HAWKESBURY RIVER, on EASTER MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1887.

Cheap RETURN TICKETS to the Hawkesbury River, available for return until WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, will be issued at Sydney on EASTER MONDAY, at the following rates:—
First Class 7s 6d
Second Class ... ... 5s 6d.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 2nd April, 1887.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

WAVERLEY, WOOLLAHRA, AND BONDI LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 4th April the FIRST SECTION will TERMINATE at QUEEN-STREET.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, March 1, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The construction and erection, complete, of a Residence for the officer in charge of Coolabah, Great Western Railway.	
The supply of Electric Light Materials as follows:—300 Swan Lamps, 104 Volts, 300 Glass Shades for Swan Lamps, 50 Sockets, 50 Single Light Switches.	Tuesday, 29th March.
The supply of Fencing Material required at Murrumbidgee, G. Western Railway.	Tuesday, 5th April.
The Supply of Forty-four Locomotive Engines, as follows:— 13 Passenger Engines, delivered in steam at Sydney; 4 ditto ditto ditto at Newcastle; 20 Goods ditto ditto at Sydney; 6 ditto ditto ditto at Newcastle	
The Supply and delivery of Railway Sleepers as under:— 15,000 8 feet 9 inches x 4½ inches x 4½ inches; 3000 9 feet 10 inches x 4 inches x 5 inches (fresh tenders).	Tuesday, 12th April.
The supply of 500 Carr's Axle Boxes	
The Supply of Locomotive Cylinders.	
The Lighterage of Railway Materials, exclusive of locomotives and tenders, motors, carriages, and permanent-way materials.	Tuesday, 19th April.
The Supply and Delivery of 26,000 Wrought Iron Wood Screws.	
The Construction and Erection complete of Residences for officers in charge at Store Creek and Mumbil, on the Great Western Railway (fresh tenders).	Tuesday, 26th April.
The Erection of Station Buildings at Cowra, Section 2, Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway.	Tuesday, 3rd May.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

General Post Office, Sydney, 1st April, 1887.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for—
1. Repairs to Telegraph Line between Bathurst and Mudgee.
2. Construction of a tunnel under George-street, from basement of General Post Office to kerb on opposite side of that street.
3. Supply of Telephone Material.

Tenders will be received up to 13th instant, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

IMMIGRANTS.

A few of the SINGLE WOMEN, per steamer ABYSSINIA, will be FOR HIRE at the IMMIGRATION DEPOT, HYDE PARK, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, 5th April, 1887.

Municipal Elections.

93-94. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, April 2, 1887.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

AUDITOR FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of an AUDITOR for the City of Sydney, in the place of JOSEPH CARROL, Esq., deceased, will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April instant.

Notices of Nomination of persons for election will be received at this office, from this date until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, and must be accompanied by consent to such nomination, signed by each person nominated. Forms of nomination can be obtained at this office.

A. J. RILEY, Returning Officer.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk pro tem.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

AUDITOR FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
W. R. LACEY, 46, Pitt-street, Accountant, is a CANDIDATE.

ONE POUND Deposit, 2s weekly, for Lot, Mount Morgan, Granville. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

Apartments Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for respectable man, front room, bath, latchkey. 41, Burton-street.

A FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, suit married couple, or two ladies. 13, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

A FURNISHED Balcony ROOM to LET, suit married couple, use of kitchen. 7, Richmond-st., off Albion-st.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for a married couple. 21, Railway-place, of Devonshire-street.

A LADY, with nice house in city, would like young lady Boarder; every privilege. Constance, P. O., Oxford-st.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-st. N.—Suite of Apartments, vacancies families and gents.

ALL Persons seeking Apartments, or having Vacancies for boarders, &c., call at 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

A NICE balcony ROOM, use dining-room, harbour view. 7, Avondale-terrace, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

A NICE Furnished ROOM, suit married couple or lady friends. 509, Harris-street.

AN Unfurnished front Room, gas, fireplace, use kitchen, bath, &c. Longsight, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS, CANALA, Macleay-street, Pott's Point. Mrs. Page.

APARTMENTS vacant, large balcony rooms, furnished, suit gentleman, without board. 332, Victoria-st., D'hurst.

APARTMENTS, with or without Board, every comfort, grand view, terms very mod. 138, Botany-st., Moore P.

APARTMENTS.—Comfortably furnished balcony room, bath, kitchen, mod. 283, Liverpool-st., nr. Palmer-st.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancies for visitors, gentlemen, families, single, double rooms, terms very mod. 83, Phillip-st.

A SINGLE ROOM, suit gent., gas, bath, key, central. 127, Macquarie-street South, Surry Hills.

AT Carrington Hall, Rockwall-st., Potts Point.—Splendid Home, families or gentlemen, superior table.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 163, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain Gates.—Superior Accommodation; private suite.

AT Durham House, 120, Palmer-street, 6 doors below William-st., Vacancies for married couples or gents., ladies.

AT Kelso, 32, Wynyard-square, VACANCIES for gentlemen; terms moderate.

AT SUTHERLAND HOUSE, 36, Wynyard-square.—Vacancies for gentlemen, front rooms, terms reasonable.

AT WINDSOR HOUSE, Jamieson-st.—Bedroom on ground floor and other vacancies; terms, one guinea.

AT VALETTA, 217, Victoria-street.—Superior ACCOMMODATION, hot, cold, and shower bath.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE, Vacancy for gentlemen. 149, Phillip-street.

AT WAIANAWA, 134, Phillip-street, Apartments for Married Couples and Gentlemen; terms moderate.

AT 34, WYNYARD-SQUARE,—VACANCIES; terms moderate.

AT 6, Rockwall-street, a Balcony ROOM, overlooking harbour; suit single gentleman or married couple.

AT 40, Sir John Young's-crescent, op. Domain, three gentlemen can find comfortable HOME. Moderate.

A VACANCY at Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

AT Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-sq., APARTMENTS &c., for lady and gentleman or 2 gentlemen; moderate.

A WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOM, gas, bath, 9s. Monordreigh, Ebley-street, off Cowper-street, Waverley.

A FURNISHED front ROOM, suit married couple or 2 friends, use of kitchen and dining-room. 145, Devonshire-street.

A THOROUGHLY Comfortable HOME for gentlemen at 534, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, use of library, piano, bath, gas, &c. Terms, including washing, 21s.

A COUNTRY HOME, suit 2 lady friends or lady with children; healthy position, large garden and grounds, near Croydon; eggs and milk plentiful; references required. Apply Invigorate, Herald Office.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, Sydney, RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB.
First-class Accommodation for tourists and others at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards at fixed tariff. Public drawing-room, smoking-room, and 30 bedrooms. Private apartments, and with separate service if required.

BALCONY ROOM vacant; comfortable home for gentlemen or married couple. 455, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

BALCONY ROOM, 8s.; other front room, 10s. 311, Riley-street, off Albion-street.

BLACKHEATH.—Kanimbula House, APARTMENTS now vacant; terms moderate. Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—WOODFORD HOTEL, Woodford. Every comfort; terms moderate.

BLUE Mountains.—Com. private Accommodation, mod. Mrs. M'Fedries, Govett's-road, Blackheath, opp. station.

BOARD and Residence for single gents.; bath, sitting-room; terms, 16s. washing. 21, Prince-st., Church-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, share of balcony room. 170, Carlingford-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen, near Wynyard-square. 121, Princes-street, Church-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Vacancy for one or two respectable men; bath, latchkey. 100, Macquarie-st. South.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, piano, bath, comfort, &c.; terms very moderate. 136, Campbell-street, near Riley-st.

BOARD and Residence, comfortable home, terms very mod., harbour views. 36, Burton House, Cumberland-st.

BURWOOD.—Perfect English HOME offered, near station, 2 gentlemen, with widow lady. Musical. P. O., B'wd.

BACHELORS.—Darlinghurst, best part.—One vacancy in a private Boarding-house, where only six (6) are received. P. H., Post-office, William-street.

BLACKHEATH.—Blue Mountain Villa.—Superior private BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, near station; moderate. Mrs. Butts.

BLACKHEATH, VICTORIA HOUSE.
Visitors to the Blue Mountains can obtain very superior ACCOMMODATION by applying to Mrs. Seymour, at above address. Terms on application. All letters promptly attended to.

CHANGE OF AIR.—First-class ACCOMMODATION at Mrs. Bell's Starguard House, Picton.

COMFORTABLE Front ROOMS, suit two single men or ladies in business. 115, Stanley-street.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM, bath, splendid views, suit respectable young man. 360, Riley-st., S. H.

COMFORTABLE Furnished ROOM wanted by couple recently married, with Christian widow lady pref., Protestant.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and Residence, single room, bath, suitable for single man. Mod. 48, Gipps-st., nr. Bel. Pk.

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PADDINGTON, Holdsworth-terrace, Glenview-street.—Family RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, washhouse, bath, &c., &c., rent £6 per month. Apply W. F. Ross, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.'s, 254, George-street. Keys at No. 34.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, choice detached Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse and copper, plentiful supply of rain water, buggy entrance, large yard, within 6 min. walk railway station; rent, 19s. Kitt and Co., Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, DOLLING HOUSE, neatly finished dwelling, four rooms, hall, folding doors, kitchen, pantry, washhouse and copper, gate entrance at back, with sheds; rent, £1 week to good tenant. Farrell, 70, King-st.

QUEEN'S-PLACE. WAREHOUSES.
To LET, those commodious PREMISES at Queen's-place, lately occupied by James Macgregor, wholesale grocer, on lease. Apply DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

RANDWICK.—To LET, HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

REDFERN.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, yard, &c., near station. Blizzard, 57, Sydney Arcade.

RESIDENCE on Toxteth Estate to LET, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., gas and water; well situated, close to tram and 'bus; rent £96. Sinclair, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

SHOP to LET, Crown-street, next City Arms. Apply Crofts, 95, William-street.

SHOP, Bakery, and Premises; first-class oven, stables, and every convenience, low rent. 43, Hunter-street.

SHOP To LET (suit any business); other rooms if required. 67, George-street North.

SHOP to LET, in George-street, next Conway, jewellers, gasfittings in shop. Apply 382, George-street.

SHOP to LET in Botany-street, off Oxford-street. Apply 294, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

SHOP and Dwelling to LET, Golden Grove, Darlington. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

SHOP to LET, good position in Elizabeth-street. Apply Buchanan's Tuning Works, 446, Elizabeth-street.

SHOWROOMS to LET, occupied by R. Burton, 15, Hunter-street. Apply on the premises, upstairs.

SPACIOUS HALL for Lodge, Temperance Meetings, or private Day Schools. Harris-street Post-office, Pyrmont.

STANMORE, near Station.—7-roomed HOUSE, garden, 22s 6d. Pile, Merton-street, Stanmore.

STANMORE-ROAD.—To LET, Bondi Villa, containing 7 rooms, &c. Apply Mrs. Clissold, grocer, Stanmore-rd.

STRATHFIELD. — GLENWOOD, commodious HOUSE and GROUNDS. Stutchbury and Co., 141, Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL.—4-roomed Cottage, furnished, in Carlton-crescent, 1 min. station. Stanton, Summer Hill.

SHOP, 5 rooms, 74, Oxford-street, to LET, fixtures complete; established for years as Hairdresser and Tobacconist, good stand, rent £2. Apply on premises, from 10 till 5.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 8, corner of Cooper and Elizabeth streets, fixtures, counter, large yard, back entrance; immediate possession; rent 30s weekly, 7s at present let off; a good opportunity. Apply fruit Shop, next door.

SHOP, MOST CENTRAL POSITION, in GEORGE-STREET, near G. P. O., and opposite Bank of N. S. W. Apply W. H. PALING, 356, George-street.

STORES.—To LET, newly-erected STORES, 3 floors each, in George-street, a short distance from railway station, at a very low rental. Apply to Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.

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THIRD FLOOR, 66ft. x 33ft., goods lift, 2 entrances; suitable for store or workshop. 6, Bridge-street.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—To LET, the new SALOON, ready for immediate use. Apply 266, George-street.

TO LET, Enmore, Simmons-street, 15s per week. C. A. Sherwin, Turkish Bath, Bligh-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE Elderslie-terrace, Ballast Point-road, Balmain. Apply Laing's, Wharf-road, Balmain.

TO LET, HOUSE, Underwood and M'Garvie streets, Pad., containing 5 rooms, kitchen, g. yard. 42, Hunter-st.

TO LET, SHOP and Premises, Oxford-street, Paddington; long lease, good stand, low rent. 42, Hunter-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 30, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo; good yard, every convenience; rent, 15s. 42, Hunter-st.

TO LET, No. 6, Killaney-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern. Apply Conlon, Cleveland and Baptist streets.

TO LET, 4-roomed COTTAGE; rent, 7s. 6d. 22, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

TO LET, small HOUSE, Chapel-lane, off Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, rent 9s. Crofts, 95, William-street.

TO LET, 4-roomed COTTAGE, with copper, Sydney-street, Macdonaldtown, near school and park; rent, 13s.

TO LET, 6-roomed COTTAGE, kitchen, bath, large garden, back entrance, Palmer-st. 212, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, several HOUSES and COTTAGES, in town and suburbs, cheap. 212, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen. Apply Mr. Smith, grocer, 94, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TO LET, SHOP, 5 rooms, kitchen; rent £1 5s. Apply No. 15, Abercrombie-street, near Parramatta-street.

TO LET, Avoca-street, Randwick, large SHOP and Dwelling, with every convenience. Apply 71, Oxford-st.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms and Balcony, Marshall-street, Moore Park. Apply 73, Fitzroy-st., Moore Park.

TO LET, neat COTTAGE, 8s. Mrs. Bastion, Ebenezer-place, Glebe-street, Glebe; reference required.

TO LET, a splendid SHOP, the best part of George-street, with fixtures, gasfitting. Apply 572, George-street.

TO LET, Randwick, large House, 8 rooms, ocean view, near tram, rent 45s, every conv. J. Hunt, storekeeper.

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TO LET, clean, healthy, and comfortable 7 and 6 roomed HOUSES, low rents. 6, Darlington-ter., Forbes-st., Drigtn.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, close to tram. 3, Camberwell-ter, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, shed, water, balcony, back St. Mark's School, near Double Bay.

TO LET, COTTAGE, Raglan-street, Mossman's Bay; rent, 9s. Mrs. Love, Raglan street, Mossman's Bay.

TO LET, HOUSE, 8 rooms, 27s 6d; 7 rooms, 25s; 6 rooms, 22s 6d. Smith, agent, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO LET, SHOP. Apply 48, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, Beulah House, Point Piper-road, Paddington, 7 rooms, kitchen, gas; rent 22s 6d.

TO LET, a 5-roomed weatherboard Cottage, detached, washhouse. J. Brand, Oberon-street, Randwick.

TO LET, No. 19, Lower Fort-street, Linsley-terrace; harbour view back and front. Apply next door, 17.

TO LET, DWELLING-HOUSE (4 rooms) and Boot Factory, gas laid on. 67, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

TO LET, 47, Regent-street, Redfern, Fruit, Refreshments, &c., good stand; small valuation.

TO LET, BAKEHOUSE, suit baker or confectioner, splendid oven, also large storeroom. 73, William-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas, bath, copper. No. 11, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

TO LET, Cambridge-st., Balmain, Nelson's-terrace, 3 Rooms, washhouse, every conv., rent 10s. Apply at corner.

TO LET, a 6-roomed HOUSE, optional to Purchase Furniture by instalments. Apply 254, Pitt-street.

TO LET, 3 new COTTAGES, 3 rooms, copper, gas, city water, 9s 6d. 204, Cleveland-street.

TO LET, SHOP, with 3 rooms, 232, Castlereagh-street. Apply Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, William-street, Paddington, HOUSE, four rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse. 235, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, suit any business; also, Cottage, 2 rooms. 310, Sussex-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 166, Victoria-street, with stables, key 204, Victoria-street. Apply 678, Brickfield-hill.

TO LET, large HOUSE, 9 rooms, kitchen, overlooking harbour, Cumberland-street; newly painted, rent moderate. Apply A. J. Davis, 40, Sydney Arcade.

TO LET, ELKIN, 50, Queen-street, Woollahra, comfortable HOUSE, every convenience; tram stops at door. Apply for key at Mrs. Davis', next door.

TO LET, in Walker-street, North Shore, SHOP and 6 rooms, stable, coachhouse, back entrance, good stand. Apply to J. Waterhouse, Arthur-street, near Lavender Bay.

TO LET, LUXVILLE, Cecil-street, Ashfield, Cottage, 8 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and bathroom. Apply to Mr. Butcher, the present occupant.

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TO LET, furnished, for 3 months, BOUGAINVILLE COTTAGE, Cecil-street, Ashfield. Apply M., Box 529, General Post Office.

THE PICK OF BALMAIN for 4s 5d to 9s 11d weekly; only £3 deposit per lot; 80 per cent. to build. Full particulars, GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122a, Elizabeth-street; and Montague-street, Balmain.

TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows at front. Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199, Pitt-street.

TO LET or for SALE, in a pretty position, Ashfield, opposite Mr. Clissold's mansion, the late Mr. Savage's RESIDENCE, Orchard, and Improved Grounds; large accommodation; easy rent. Richardson and Wrench. (1083.)

TO LET, in Woodstock-terrace, Underwood-street, Paddington, near Elizabeth-street, a comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE and outhouses, every convenience. W. Taylor, on premises.

TO LET, at the corner of Derwent and Mitchell streets, Glebe, a SHOP and DWELLING, suitable for any business, outhouses, large yard; rent, 16s per week. W. Taylor, Woodstock, Underwood-street, Paddington.

TO LET, No. 42, Myrtle-street, Darlington, a SHOP of 6 rooms, verandah all round, sheds and stable, gas and water laid on; the whole in good order. Apply to Ellis and Co., 791, George-street South.

TO LET, in leading part of King-street, large SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, now being thoroughly refitted; handsome glass front; rent low. Apply Elliott Brothers, Limited, O'Connell-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, in Stewart-place, Paddington, 6 rooms, outoffices, &c., large garden, magnificent view, splendid scenery, heights of Paddington; rent moderate. Also, House, Leinster-ter., Leinster-st.; rent low. Kidman, Oxford-st.

TRAFALGAR COTTAGE, Wentworth Falls, 5 rooms, comfortably furnished, close to station, to LET by the month or by the week. For particulars apply R. Morison Stewart, 27, Jamieson-street.

TO LET, WITHIN 15 MINUTES of G. P. O.
Six ROOMS, bath, gas, copper, every convenience, within a stone's throw of 'bus and tram every 5 minutes. Rent, only 20s.
BOYD and KING.

TO LET, Ashfield.—Family RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, gas, very large piece of land suitable to keep a cow, stables and coachhouse; £100 a year; 5 minutes station. Also, at Summerhill, Family RESIDENCE, 2 minutes station, gas stove, every convenience, large piece of ground; £96 a year. Evans and Co., Agents, Lackey-street, near Summerhill Station.

TO LET, WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE G. P. O.
Six ROOMS, bath, gas, copper, every convenience, Shepherd-street; George-street West 'bus, tram within 100 yards every 5 minutes. Rent, 20s. BOYD and KING, 90, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Ridge-street, Moore Park, one minute from Crown-street tram terminus and 'bus.—Superior new finished HOUSES, hall, six rooms, bathroom, laundry, grates, stove in kitchen, gas and water, clean asphalted yards, balconies, verandahs, &c.; reduced rents. Apply 27, Ridge-street, near Bourke and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

TO LET, for term of years, or SELL, DUNCAN'S MONUMENTAL YARDS, GOULBURN. Old-established business. Very valuable investment. Particulars from Mrs. DUNCAN.

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TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, Cordial Makers, Manufacturing Trades, and Others.
To LET, in a commanding position, close to George-street West, a large SHOP, suitable for above. BOYD and KING, 96, Pitt-street.

TO LET, MARYVALE FARM, area about 200 acres, subdivided into grass and cultivation paddocks, securely fenced and well watered. The property is situated about a mile and a half from Liverpool Railway station. The improvements consist of 5-roomed brick house and all necessary outbuildings. Lessee will have stock (consisting of horses and cattle, pigs, fowls, &c.); also farming implements given in. All particulars can be obtained from W. Garling, Fennelly's Bazaar, 206, Pitt-street.

ULTIMO.—Houses, Jones and Systrum streets, 12s and 15s weekly, newly painted. Apply on premises.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, No. 2, Leelah-terrace, 6-roomed HOUSE, hall, &c. M. J. Fitzgerald, Birrell-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To Let, 6-roomed House, kitchen, bath, gas, 28s 6d. 5, Warrane-ter., Moncur-st. Key 14.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—HOUSE, 5 room, kitchen, &c., 21s week. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, HOUSE, in good position, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bath, &c. Britannia-terrace, Point Piper-road. Apply Mr. Porton, corner Rush-street.

WATSON'S BAY.—The House and Grounds known as the GAP HOTEL. Apply to Mr. Ferguson, Signal Hotel, Watson's Bay; or Burrows and Gleeson, 77, Castlereagh-street.

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A Magnificent Stock of PIANOS on View by the most RELIABLE English, German, and French Makers.
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W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, are showing PIANOFORTES by COLLARD and COLLARD, in new and handsome designs, metal frames, and all latest improvements. Good and Lasting Instruments, at moderate prices, at W. H. PALING and CO.'S, Limited, PIANO, ORGAN, and MUSIC WAREHOUSE, 356, George-street, 3 doors from Post-office.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT, affording buyers a CHOICE of INSTRUMENTS from the most renowned makers.
PRICES VERY LOW.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.
Principal entrance to the Show Rooms from O'Connell-street.

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MAGNIFICENT £70 Pi no, sacrificed by lady for £25. 7, Johnstown-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

ELEGANT PIANO, £17, greatest bargain in Sydney, cost £50. 316, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

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T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons, London. Highest testimonials from the leading pianists of the day. Town 7s 6d, suburbs 10s 6d. 78, William-street, Sydney.

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Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
OREGON Plank and Scantling, all sizes
BALTIC Red Deals
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OREGON 4-feet 6-inch Laths, 1½ and 1 inch wide
AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes
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GALVANISED COR. IRON, all lengths
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POLISHED PLATE GLASS, large stock of
BRITISH SILVERED PLATE GLASS for Mirrors
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BRILLIANT CUT and Embossed Plate Panels
ORNAMENTAL GLASS, in great variety
PENNYCOOK'S Patent SASH BARS, requiring no putty
DRAIN PIPES, Chimney Pots, &c., &c.
BRICKS, Fire and Common Bricks
WHITE GLAZED BRICKS, large stock.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS, cheapest in the market. Apply 78, Pitt-street.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, CABINETMAKERS, and Others.—Fancy and other Woods Sawn for the Trade with very thin saws; also, Circular Sawing and Planing. Goodlet and Smith, Victoria Sawmills, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, splendid selection. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-street N.

TILES for Hearths, Halls, Verandahs, &c., at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-st. North.

KITCHEN RANGES, Stanley, Leamington, and others, in stock. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., George-st. N.

CEMENT, all brands, at very low rates; Plaster (Keene's Cement), Lath Nails, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons.

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KAURI PINE, N.Z., 800,000 feet, 6 x 4 and 1 T.G. Flooring, seasoned. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

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MEDIUM KAURI, N.Z., 300,000ft. T. and G Flooring, 6 to 12 x 1, Rough, CHEAP. G. F. Mason.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

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Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

TO QUARRYMEN.

TENDERS will be received until noon of MONDAY, the 18th April instant, for such quantities of stone as may be required for buildings at Mortlake Gas Works.

Specification and all particulars can be obtained of the Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 as a guarantee that the tender is bona-fide.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Stone."

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 1st April, 1887.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

FRESH TENDERS are invited for Brick Culvert in Coogee-street. Plan and specification can be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours, to whom tenders are to be addressed, under cover, endorsed "Tender for Culvert," not later than 7 p.m., on TUESDAY, April 12, 1887.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, 31st March, 1887.

DIAMONDS.—TENDERS required for about 1200 carats of Inverell diamonds, good quality. Full particulars may be sent to Diamond, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, by Tender, DRAPERY, GROCERY, &c., STOCK, Estate JAMES P. BRYANT, Lismore.

Stock of Drapery, Dress Materials, Clothing, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, &c.	£279 10 1
Stationery, Fancy Goods, Ironmongery	36 11 4
Groceries, Tea, &c.	32 15 7
Plant, including 2 horses, cart, harness, with allotment of land	38 9 4
Book Debts, as per list	113 19 8
	£501 6 0

Stock-sheets can now be inspected on application to Mr. W. Stonier on the premises at Lismore, or at the office of the undersigned, 82, Pitt-street.

CHRIS. NEWTON, BROR., and CO.

Sydney, April 4, 1887.

FOR SALE, by Tender, the LEASE of PREMISES situated in Pitt-street, known as the Sydney Club House (late Coffee Tavern Company), containing about thirty rooms; furnished; suitable for hotel or club; also, large dining saloon, with cooking-range and other requisites, complete. Also, in conjunction with the above, Leases of 5 SHOPS in the front. For full particulars, apply C. J. ABIGAIL, 589 and 591, George-street, where tenders are to be addressed till Wednesday, April 6, 1887.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE and GRAND OPERA HOUSE CO.

TENDERS are invited immediately for the Supply, Delivery, and Fixing of a 25 h.-p. semi-portable Steam Engine, for working the Electric Light of the above Theatre.

Full particulars to be forwarded, in writing, to the undersigned. Tenders close on THURSDAY, April 7.

MORELL and KEMP, Architects, &c., 156, Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM DAVIES, of Goulburn.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-trade, Working Plant, and Book Debts of the above Estate, and will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th April next.

LOT 1.
STOCK, Comprising:

Woollens and Clothing	£1275 16 6	
Manchester Goods	477 15 5	
Haberdashery and Hosiery	328 15 0	
Dress Department	402 16 2	
Carpet Department	487 9 9	
Millinery, &c., in Showroom	562 15 6	
Ironmongery	3324 19 2	
Grocery	886 7 9	
		£7746 15

Trade Utensils, Working Plant, &c., in the following departments:

Offices	£118 6 7	
Drapery Department	125 9 0	
Ironmongery ditto	53 9 0	
Grocery ditto	57 14 6	
Stables	98 1 6	
		453 0 7
		£8199 15 10

LOT 2.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£3055 17 2	
Doubtful	387 16 0	
Bad	5217 16 8	
		£8671 13 10

The premises are situated in the best position in Goulburn, being directly opposite the Post-office, and cover nearly half an acre of ground. A lease of the premises may be obtained for a period of 5 years, with the option of purchase during the first year.

The business which has been established 30 years, and is one of the largest and best known in the district; and to persons with capital, this affords an excellent opportunity of acquiring a genuine business in full working order.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Stock-sheets can be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises; or of

STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 32A, York-street.

Sydney, 29th March, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WATSON DIXON, OF BALLINA.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS of the above Estate, and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, April 12, 1887.

Lot 1.
STOCK, comprising—

Slops	£94 19 5	
Woollens	127 11 4	
Mercery	33 1 0	
Trimmings	8 3 9	
		£263 15 6
Working plant		19 7 5
		£283 2 11

Lot 2.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£17 6 7	
Doubtful and bad	11 8 6	
		£28 15 1

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.

The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Stock-sheets can be seen and all information obtained on application at the store, or to

STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 32A, York-street, Sydney.

Sydney, March 31, 1887.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of PHILLIP RISBY HOLDSWORTH, of No. 63, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, Sydney, and Rookwood, Land Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, the 12th April instant, for the Purchase of the Campbelltown Herald, and Camden, Appin, Menangle, and South Coast Advertiser.

This paper (which is issued weekly) is well known, thoroughly established, and a good advertising medium.

Full particulars can be obtained at my Office, where a schedule of the articles comprising the plant &c., can be inspected.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS, CASH.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

23, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th April, 1887.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JAMES LYON EDWARDS, of 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, Tea Merchant and Condiment Importer.

TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, the 12th April instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade in this Estate, now on the premises, 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, consisting of Teas and Condiments of all descriptions.

Stock-sheets have been prepared, and can be seen at my office, where all particulars can be obtained.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms, cash.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

23, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, April 4, 1887.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.

TENDERS are invited for Laying the continuation of Drain Pipes from Lawrence-street, through the Reserve, towards the harbour, and terminating at the Cliff.

Also,

For Laying Drain Pipes through George-street, to connect with West Esplanade Drain.

Specifications to be seen at the Council-chambers, and all other information can be obtained from the Overseer of Works.

Tenders to be in not later than 7 p.m., THURSDAY, the 7th April.

T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, 1st April.

PIONEER DIVISIONAL BOARD.

TENDERS are hereby called for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY at MACKAY, Queensland, of the IRONWORK for PIERS and SUPERSTRUCTURE of an IRON BRIDGE, of NINE SPANS, over SANDY CREEK, on the Mackay and Broadsound-road, in the Division of Pioneer.

Also,

For the ERECTION of the said BRIDGE.

Plans, specifications, and conditions may be seen on application at this office, or at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s City Mart, George-street, Sydney.

Tenders are returnable by NOON, on TUESDAY, the 5th APRIL next.

WALTER T. PAGET, Chairman.

Pioneer Divisional Board Office, Mackay, February 17th, 1887.

PAINTING.—TENDERS wanted, labour or labour and material. W. Gray, Edwin-street, Croydon.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Extensive ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to a VILLA RESIDENCE (RELIANCE), at ANNANDALE.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

ONE POUND Deposit, 2s weekly, for Lot, Mount Morgan, Granville. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to April 16, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of Semi-detached Villa Residence, at Point Piper, for G. G. Castell, Esq.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned.

Tenders to be addressed to the Architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BACKHOUSE and HASLAM, Architects, 317, George-street.

TO CONTRACTORS (CARPENTERS).

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of AN AWNING to premises situate in WILLIAM-STREET.

Plans and Specification may be had on application at the offices of the undersigned, to whom SEALED tenders are to be delivered on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 6th instant, not later than NOON.

EDWARD HOBBS, Architect and Surveyor, Federal-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

TO STONE CARVERS.

Immediate TENDERS required for Pier Caps.

D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS are invited for Erection and Completion of Brick Store at rear 257, Oxford-street, for Rd. Williams, Esq., J.P.:—1st, Excavation and Brickwork. 2nd, Finishing Trades; or the whole in one sum. Plans, &c.,

ROBT. MACKAY, Architect, 311, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for making Additions to House at Balmain. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

HAROLD BREES, Architect, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 100 tons of best Newcastle SMALL COAL.

For particulars, &c., apply CARRINGTON BRICK COMPANY, Alexandria.

TENDERS wanted for Excavation, putting in Drain, and laying Foundation of 5-roomed House; also, Plumbing and Gasfitting. T. PHILLIPS, Timber Merchant, Brown-street, Newtown. Tenders close to-morrow, Wednesday.

TO PLUMBERS. TENDERS wanted for Plumbing of 2 Houses at Burwood, Angel Inn Estate. H. Middleton, builder, Willis-street, off Liverpool road.

TENDERS required for the Erection of a three-roomed Cottage. Apply J. Furlong, Young-street, Annandale, near Victoria Hotel.

TENDERS wanted for Plumber's Work, 6-roomed House, Victoria-street, Petersham. Geo. Strother, builder.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage. Witchell, builder, Cobar-street, Petersham; or Essex-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted to Paint the Front of a House. 105, George-street North.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing an Allotment. J. Challice, College View-terrace, Harrington-street, Stanmore.

TENDERS for 25,000 Bricks, delivered Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. Address J. W. H., Paddington Post-office.

TENDERS, labour only, for PAPERHANGING. Auckland boarding house, opposite Gas Hotel, Kent-street.

TENDERS required for Plasterer's WORK, labour only. Apply George-street, near Burwood station.

TENDERS wanted for Painting, Graining, and Varnishing the Emor Hotel, Enmore. Apply on job, C. Gerth.

TENDERS for Carpentering, Painting, and Writing. Apply 78, Botany-road, Waterloo, 10 this morning.

TENDERS for Painting Work. Dickson and Shaw, William-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS, Finishing Brickwork, Frederick-street, Rockdale, right hand side of station.

TENDERS, Slating two cottages, Frederick-street, Rockdale, right hand side of station. Jones.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS required for Excavation of cellars in rock. Stanley Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting W.B. House, at Woolwich. Apply on job, to E. H. Clarke.

WANTED, TENDERS for Slating, labour and material. Apply N. M'Leod, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Tenders for Brickwork of Cottage, labour only. W. Wilkinson, Mabel-ter., Swanson-st., Macd'town.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper-street, Woolloomooloo.

Meetings.

I, ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, convene a MEETING of the several councils under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of Sydney, to be holden at the MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of APRIL now next, at the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of ELECTING A COMMISSIONER under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873.

Each candidate must be nominated by at least two persons entitled to vote; and such nominations must be delivered to the presiding officer at the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of such election.

A. J. RILEY, Mayor.

I, ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, convene a MEETING of Licensed Proprietors, Drivers, and Conductors entitled to vote for a fourth (termed licensees') Commissioner, to be holden at the MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET, in the city of Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of APRIL now next, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing a fourth (termed licensees') Commissioner, under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886.

Each Candidate must be nominated by at least two persons entitled to vote, and such nominations must be delivered to the Presiding Officer at the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of such election.

A. J. RILEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, April 4, 1887.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th instant.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

BULLI COLLIERY DISASTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING will be held at St. Matthias' Hall, Oxford-st., Paddington, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the sufferers by the late Disaster, and to inaugurate a Fund for their relief.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Mayor.

Council-chambers, 30th March, 1887.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

BULLI COLLIERY DISASTER.

POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING.

The Public Meeting, announced to be held at St. Matthias' Hall this evening, has been POSTPONED to THURSDAY, 7th inst., at 8 p.m.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Paddington.

A. FORSYTH, Esq.'s BANQUET COMMITTEE will Meet at 121, Bathurst-street, TO-MORROW EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock.

A. D. NELSON, J. P. WRIGHT, D. CHADWICK, Hon. Secs.

AMALGAMATED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 p.m., TO PROTEST against the Taxing of the Workingman, in the shape of DUTIES on SPIRITS and BEERS.

J. CYRIL M. WEALE, General Secretary.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Club-room, Pitt-street, on Wednesday, 13th April, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS—

To receive report and balance-sheet for year ended 28th February, 1887.

To elect a chairman, treasurer, four members of committee, and two auditors.

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the club.

Candidates for the positions of Chairman, Treasurer, and Committee must be proposed and seconded in writing by two members of the club at least seven days prior to the day of election, such candidates consenting to act and notifying same to the undersigned at time of nomination.

By order, JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The Regular General MEETING of the A. J. Club will be held at the office, 163, King-street, on THURSDAY, April 7, at 4 o'clock p.m.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A. J. C.

WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Annual General MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at Oxford Hotel, at 8. G. W. GRAHAM, Hon. Sec.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock p.m. C. E. RIDDELL, Secretary.

NO. 17, L.O.L.—A.P. Meeting This Evening, at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.45. W. Beaumont.

ELSWICK L.O.L., No. 186, meets TO-NIGHT, Presbyterian Church, Leichhardt.

NO MEETING TO-NIGHT at Rising Sun Division, No. 144, St. Peters.

FAREWELL MEETING to Mr. Matthews, of Maloga, and Mr. Macallister, of Warangesda, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by clergymen and others. The Aborigines will take part.

U. A. O. DRUIDS, Britannia Lodge.—All members are requested to attend the Quarterly Meeting, at Oxford Lodge-room, op. Darlinghurst Courthouse, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. Election, Installation of Officers. F. J. Cummins, Sec.

U. A. O. DRUIDS, Britannia Lodge.—All members are requested to attend Quarterly Meeting THIS EVENING, at Oxford Lodge-room, op. Darlinghurst Courthouse. Election and Installation of Officers. F. J. CUMMINS, Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE WENTWORTH, No. 25.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.15 p.m. F. J. BURTON, Secretary.

L. O.L., WYCLIFFE, No. 22, Meets in Protestant Hall, Sydney, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Visitors cordially invited. By order of W.M.

WILLIAM AGER, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the 16th day of May next, for the purpose of repealing the existing Bylaws, and of adopting new Bylaws in lieu thereof.

Also for the purpose of considering (in response to a requisition signed by 26 members) the propriety of enacting a bylaw to give effect to the following resolution, passed at a Special Meeting of members held on the 23rd February, 1887:—

"That the granting of pensions and gratuities to retiring officers is inconsistent with the principles and objects of the society, and shall in no case be allowed without the consent of a special general meeting."

Copies of the proposed new bylaws are in course of preparation, and will shortly be available.

By order of the Board.

RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

To the Members,—

FIVE REASONS why your vote and interest are solicited for the return of the undersigned to fill one of the three vacant seats on the Board:—

1. He will represent the members and VOTE AGAINST PENSIONS.
2. He has introduced over 10,000 new polices to the Society.
3. He possesses renewed health after 12 months' rest, and has time to look after your interests.
4. He has been solicited by a large number of influential members, who represent many of the leading houses in Sydney (as evidence by flattering requisition), to seek your suffrages.
5. His practical knowledge of the working of the Society (even to details), and also of the needs of members in all the colonies, should eminently fit him to represent you on the Board.

Faithfully yours,

BENJAMIN SHORT.

TO the MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the position of AUDITOR, to be elected at the next Annual Meeting, and beg respectfully to solicit the favour of your votes and interest.

GEO. HAMILTON, 17, Bridge-street.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I have the honour to announce myself as a candidate to fill one of the vacancies on the Board of Directors.

I am a policyholder of nearly 25 years' standing, and have always taken a great interest in our society's welfare.

Believing that my views respecting the future management of the society are in accord with those of the great majority of the members, not only in New South Wales, but throughout the colonies generally, I appeal with confidence to you to elect me at the ensuing annual meeting.

A. J. RILEY, Mayor of Sydney.

March 28, 1887.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for Election to a seat at the Board of Directors at the ensuing meeting of the Society.

T. H. KELLY, 67, Pitt-street.

THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

In announcing myself as a CANDIDATE for a seat at the Board, I desire to state that in my opinion no officer should be granted a premium or retiring allowance without the express approval of the policy-holders.

Yours obediently, H. E. COHEN.

Chambers, 89, Elizabeth-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.

The First Annual General MEETING of this Corporation will be held at their offices, No. 28, Hunter-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th April, 1887, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. T. Davis and W. S. Buzacott, who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the office of director are required to give fourteen days' notice of their intentions.

By order of the Board.

H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices—73, Elizabeth-street.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

Board of Directors:
Chairman—P. R. LARKIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Butcher, Esq., M.P.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq.
John Purcell, Esq.

Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE WEDNESDAY, April 6, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed.

EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

THE PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

The Eighteenth Annual General MEETING of this Society will be held at their offices, No. 313, George-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 5, 1887, at 8 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past year; to elect three Directors and an Auditor, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 264, George-street (Bond-street entrance), in Sydney, on MONDAY, 25th (twenty-fifth) day of April, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended March 31, 1887, and to transact any other business in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board.

DONALD CORMACK, Secretary.

Sydney, April 2, 1887.

SOUTH PINNACLE PROSPECTING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, April 5th next, at the company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to consider the position of the company, and to decide as to future operations.

By order of the board,

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, March 18, 1887.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.

For terms, apply to the Honorary Secretary, New Masonic Hall.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, vulcanite sets, £5, goldsets £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A. A.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Vaters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-street.

AFTERNOON TEA. Ladies' Refreshment Buffet, 17, Hunter-street.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo, 555, Railway Bridge; and 56, Hunter st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Avoid the many amateur dentists now practising. Visit MURTON and PARTNERS. Two of the members of the firm hold diplomas from London and Paris. Full set, £4. Fit beauty, mastication, and durability guaranteed. We are the best and cheapest. George-street, Sydney, opposite Central Police Court.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH made and fitted without extracting stumps, or giving any pain whatever. Mastication, fit, and natural appearance guaranteed. Misfitting pieces remodelled, broken ones repaired. Complete sets from £5; single teeth from 7s 6d. All the latest improvements. Edward Davis, American Dental Manufacturing Co., 610, George-st., nt. Lawler's.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails CURED by Mr. G. Alexander, Surgeon Chiropodist, 134, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Newest Melbourne styles, just arrived. 3, Avondale-terrace, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

DENTIST.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, from London, is practising at 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Teeth painlessly and skilfully stopped or extracted. Artificial Teeth of highest quality perfectly fitted at moderate cost.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Carrington" competing with Wright's "Eureka" To-day, 11 till 1, 253, E'h.-st.

GO to the Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, for your Breakfast, 9d; Dinner, 1s; Tea, 9d.

GUNMAKER.—R. GREEN, 14, Erskine-street. Repairs of all descriptions.

H. POLLARD and SONS, Ship, General Blacksmiths, makers of Wharf and Store Trucks. 234, Sussex-st.

LAWLER'S CENTRAL EMPORIUM, 608, George-street.

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IRONMONGERY, HATS, CAPS, and GLOVES
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EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, &c., marble, granite, or stone. J. Cunninghame, Margaret-street, Wynyard-sq.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London. Trams to door.

SPECIAL value in Black French CASHMERES, 45 inches wide, 11½d to 4s 6d yard; Tailor Check Tweeds, suitable for slight mourning, 10½d and 1s 2d yard; Mourning Costumes, extraordinary valu, 19s 6d to 45s. E. Way, 213, Pitt-street.

T. CHESTER, Stevedore and Lighterman, 4, Princes-street. All orders punctually attended to.

W. AYTON, House Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, Church Window Maker, &c. 491, George-street.

MOUNT MORGAN.—See full particulars Auction page to-day's Herald. Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

ROCKDALE ESTATE, Easter Monday. £5 deposit, balance 10s a week, buys a Cottage. T. R. and S. Smith.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting, Bookkeeping, 10s 6d the course. Norris, writing-master, 106, Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

A LARGE Front Room furnished, to LET, for evening classes, 6s. Shorthand Skool, 82, Hunter-street.

ADDERSTONE SCHOOL, for GIRLS, BRISBANE HOUSE, NORTH SHORE. Work resumed on Wednesday, 13th April.

Miss MACARTHUR.

A YOUNG Lady would like 2 little GIRLS for LESSONS join form class, meet Etonville, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

Apply 8, Wigram-road, Forest Lodge.

BOYLE'S SINGING Class.—New Members To-Night, Thurs., Fri. (opp. Gaiety); 10s 6d qr. Old members invited.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Classes at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, in Pitt-street; Technical Institute, Nos. 216 to 220, Sussex-street; Technical Workshops in Nos. 429 and 431, Kent-street; the Public School in Castlereagh-street; and Nos. 64 and 65, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Mr. ANGUS MACKAY, Instructor.
Agriculture (including Agricultural Chemistry)—Mr. Angus Mackay, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Botany—Mr. O. Katz, M.A., Ph. D., Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Veterinary Science—Mr. Ben. O. Meek, M.R.C.V.S. (Lond.), Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Wool-Sorting—Mr. Joshua Pointing, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS.
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Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Professor Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Plumbing—Mr. D. Nelson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Naval Architecture—Mr. Walter Reeks, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Metal Plate Working—Mr. William Walker, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Fitting and Turning—Mr. Chas. Phillips, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE.
Mr. J. F. HENNESSY, Instructor.
Architecture—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. J. Gardiner; Theoretical, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; Practical, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Day Classes, Monday and Friday 2 p.m.
Bricklaying—Mr. Joseph Broadhurst, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Masonry—Mr. J. Howie, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Cabinetmaking—Mr. T. Walker, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Carriage Building—Mr. S. Lownds, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.
Mr. LUCIEN HENRY, Instructor.
Freehand Drawing—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Special class for teachers on Wednesday, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, at 10.30 a.m.
Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Practical Plane Geometry—Mr. J. R. Wright, Monday, 7 p.m.
Solid and Descriptive Geometry—Mr. J. R. Wright, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Perspective—Mr. A. Tischbauer, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Design—Mr. Lucien Henry, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m.
House Painting and Decorating—Mr. P. W. Johnson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.; Advanced, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.
Mr. W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.
Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Fee, including chemicals, &c., £1 per quarter.
Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Photography—Mr. W. H. Vosper, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.
Bookkeeping—Mr. R. S. Cannon, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Calligraphy and Correspondence—Mr. James Bruce, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m.
Actuarial Science—Mr. D. Carment, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
German—Rev. G. Schenk, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
French—Mr. R. Curtis, Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Latin—Mr. G. E. Rich, M.A., Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Mrs. A. FAWCETT STORY, Instructress.
Domestic Economy—Mrs. A. F. Story, Monday, 4 p.m.
Cookery—Mrs. A. F. Story, Monday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Scientific Dresscutting.—Miss Whitecombe, Wednesday, 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Tailors' Cutting—Mr. G. Silk, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, AND MINING.
Mr. S. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor.
Physiography (Physical Geography)—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Mineralogy—Mr. S. H. Cox, Wednesday, 3 p.m., and Thursday, 7 p.m.
Mining—Mr. S. H. Cox, Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.
Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A., Instructor.
Mathematics—Mr. J. Kinloch: Geometry and Algebra, Monday; Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Wednesday; advanced Algebra and Calculus, Thursday, 7 o'clock each evening.
Navigation—Lieutenant Campion, R.N., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.
Mr. JOHN CONNERY, Instructor.
Elocution—Mr. Connery, Tuesday and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.
Mr. F. WRIGHT, M.P.S., Instructor.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Mr. F. Wright, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Anatomy and Physiology—Dr. Anderson Stuart (lecturer), Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. (Commencing in July.)
Dentistry—Mr. H. G. Low, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.
Mr. T. E. HEWETT, Instructor.
Physics—Mr. T. E. Hewett, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8 p.m.
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	1	2	3	4	5
Students (lessons per week)	6s 6d	13s 0d	15s 0d	19s 6d	23s 0d
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	2	3	4	5
Students (lessons per week)	13s 0d	15s 0d	20s 0d	25s 0d
Juniors (ditto)	6s 6d	8s 0d	8s 0d	10s 0d

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Elocution and Voice Building (Ladies)—Miss Meares, Friday, 3 p.m. Fees as per above table.
Geometry, Plane—Mr. W. J. Thomas, Wednesday. Fees as per above table.
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Certificates of Efficiency will be granted at the Annual Examination in December to those who have completed courses prescribed in the Curriculum.

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Intending Pupils are referred to the Calendar for more detailed information.

Further information may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary and Registrar of the Sydney Technical College, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street.

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The refusal of Parliament to sanction a bill to enable a "trust" company to undertake the administration of trusts unless it has a very large subscribed and uncalled capital having led to the enforced reconstruction of one trust company and to the abandonment of its business by another, the directors of this company are necessitated to meet the requirements of the Legislature by a large increase of capital. The founders having, however, taken ample powers, will be able to effect this without reconstruction; and having also, fortunately, followed the example of several of the most prosperous "Trust" Companies established in Holland, Cape Colony, and the United States in combining in one institution, but under distinct departments (as distinct as though separate companies), the business of Trust Management with that of Life Assurance and Investments in Mortgages of Real Property, will be able to employ a large capital with considerable profit. The Directors have, therefore, decided to issue at once a second and third issue.

The SECOND ISSUE to consist of 20,000 £5 "GUARANTEED PREFERENCE" SHARES (to be paid up to £1 only, by instalments).

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Besides these issues, the Directors have also been empowered by a General Meeting to increase the capital to £1,000,000, that being the amount which Parliament requires to be subscribed before conceding the necessary powers. But at least one-half of this increase will remain permanently at call, and be reserved mainly for issue in London in accordance with suggestions from influential persons there.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAPITALISTS.

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GREAT SUCCESS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Trust associations have been in active operation in Holland for nearly a century, and several have been established in South Africa for over 30 years, and have so won the perfect confidence of the public that there are now no less than 13 such companies quoted in the Cape of Good Hope Prices Current, which make the management of trusts their sole business; and there are besides 11 other Assurance and Guarantee Companies which unite a "trust" branch with life and other business. RECENT QUOTATIONS to JANUARY LAST SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THEIR DIVIDENDS. In proof of this, the attention of Shareholders in this Company and of those who are about to subscribe for shares of either of its NEW ISSUE OF SHARES is requested to the following tabulated quotations from the South African Share List, revised to the 1st January last, of the amount paid up and selling price per share, and the annual dividends paid and their equivalent yield per cent. per annum:—

Name of Company.	Paid. £	Paid. s.	Price. £	Price. s.	Div'd. £	Div'd. s.	Div'd. d.	—
Colonial Orphan Trust	*10	0	750	0	75	0	0	or £750 p.c.
General Estate Trust	*10	0	300	0	30	0	0	300 ,,
Board of Executors	*10	0	180	0	18	0	0	180 ,,
Malmesbury B. of Exors.	5	0	...		8	0	0	160 ,,
Mid. Fire Ass. and Trust	0	10	5	0	0	10	0	100 ,,
Guardian Ass. and Trust	1	10	7	10	0	15	0	50 ,,
Graaff-Reinet B. of Ex.	2	0	5	0	0	7	6	85 ,,
Uiten B. of Ex. and Trust	1	0	3	10	0	6	0	30 ,,
Blemfontein B. of Exors.	3	0	6	5	0	15	0	25 ,,
Paarl Fire and Trust	0	5	6	5	0	12	6	250 ,,
Colonial Marine and Trust	3	0	3	5	0	10	0	16⅔ ,,
Patchefstrom B. of Ex.	3	0	4	10	0	15	0	25 ,,
Transvaal Trusts	0	10	3	0	0	7	6	75 ,,

* The shares of this company are nominally £200, with £10 paid, the balance of £190 being guaranteed by deposit of securities, upon which (as in this company) the depositor continues to receive his rents or interest beside the above dividends.

The above companies, quoted in the order of their establishment as nearly as can be ascertained, show the unparalleled dividends secured by investments in ORIGINAL Shares of a "Trust" Company, when made at its commencement, so as to secure the advance of profits from its foundation. All the others are also prospering, those established over 20 years paying from £30 to £750 per cent., those established over 10 and under 20 years paying from £16 13s 4d to £250 per cent. The reason of these large increases is found in the fact that though "trust" business alone pays only about £8 per cent. at first, it increases with great rapidity as the death of one Testator is followed by others. Similar companies have also been established in Sweden and the United States with like success, followed by three companies in Victoria, one in South Australia, one in New Zealand, one other has recently commenced operations in this colony, and one in London. Of these, the Company first established in Melbourne (1878) already pays dividends of 17½ per cent., and its shares of £1 paid sell at £3 5s per share. Others, not so long established, are selling at a smaller premium, and there can be no reason why this Company should not in time rival the success of the most successful of these institutions, especially as the union of "Trust Management" with "Assurance" and "Investment" business cannot fail to bring about very profitable results. Large dividends are, of course, the result of a large growth of business, but as this Company combines all these operations, the basis of its business will soon be so large that, assuming but a very small profit from each department, an early dividend of £15 per cent may be confidently relied on, with continued increases year by year.

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I enclose..................for £..................on account of such Shares.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, FEB. 10.

All Italy was thrown into a state of excitement and consternation at the news of the massacre of Italian soldiers by the Abyssinians, which reached Rome the first days of this month. Crowds assembled outside the Camera to hiss the Ministers, who were blamed by the people for keeping back the news, for refusing to give the numbers of the regiments to which the companies belonged, and for not sending succour immediately. It was supposed there would be a crisis. However, the deputies were more patriotic than to provoke one at such a moment, and after severe criticism supplies for the army were voted to the amount of five millions of francs. The demonstrations outside suddenly ceased after a day or two; but those who make mischief their pastime spread about illustrated papers with frightful pictures of Italian soldiers butchered by savages, and thoroughly alarmed the families of men subject to be called out in the event of the service of reserves being required. As for the military, they were in high spirits at the prospect of active service, from the Duke d'Aosta down: and the troops embarked on the 1st of February at Naples started very cheerfully. One of the false reports which irritated public opinion was to the effect that the *Times* had published a telegram reporting the massacre on Sunday, 23rd, while General Ricotto, Minister of War, kept the news back. This was easily refuted, as the *Times* is not published on Sunday, nor does the paper in consequence arrive in Rome at all on Tuesday, which was the day the people suspected the news had come to Rome. The Italian Royal family marked their sympathy with the people by putting off a concert at which the Queen was to have been present the same week. There is but one voice both among Liberals and Clericals as to the necessity for vindicating Italy's honour on the African shore of the Red Sea. For several days King Humbert refused to take his usual drive, and shut himself up in vexation. Blame, which at first fell upon the Ministers, attached itself particularly to General Ricotti (War Minister); then came the report that Count Robilant, Minister for Foreign Affairs, was determined to resign. This caused much alarm to all the Moderates, as he has conducted the foreign policy hitherto in a manner satisfactory to his sovereign and to the nation. At last came long-delayed despatches from General Géné at Massowah, the publication of which in some degree calmed the national agitation, but of course the long delay of the promised list of killed and wounded contributed to prolong the suspense in a country now for 20 years unused to the tragic realities of active warfare. In a day or two, however, the divisions in the Cabinet became public. Count Robilant held that government was impossible with a shadowy majority of 32 confidence votes, and persisted in resigning. So nothing was left for Signor Depretis and the rest but to follow his example. Up to last Monday nothing was known of King Humbert's intentions as to the formation of a new Ministry. Then it began to be reported that his Majesty had again desired Signor Depretis to form another Cabinet, and that Count Robilant was yielding to the persuasions of so many friends to resume his post at the Consulta for Foreign Affairs. However, up to the present date nothing has been decided, and the Italian Government is carried on as usual by the Ministry "in resignation," the public giving as much attention as they can spare from the brief carnival in guessing who will form the new Cabinet.

Cardinal Jacobini's note to the Nunzio at Munich, in which German Catholics are recommended by the Pope to vote for the Septennate, caused a storm in the Liberal papers here, on account of the passage in which the Holy See desires to secure the influence of the German Empire in obtaining "better times" in Italy. This was immediately interpreted into hopes for armed intervention towards the restoration of the temporal power. But some reflection is already calming the momentary irritation aroused in the minds of Leo XIII.'s admirers in the Liberal camp. It cannot be fairly said that the Holy See was "indulgently treated" by the late Italian Government. One need only go back to the forcible closing of the private or clerical schools last November, without any reason whatsoever—a measure which had to be almost instantly cancelled by the people's indignation—also to the famous circular for the "evicting" of nuns from their old convents before their new houses are ready, limiting the number of their lay servants, and interfering with their costume! The Vatican cannot hope to re-kindle a holy war in these days. The *Cologne Gazette* very reasonably says Leo XIII. cannot dream that Protestant Prussia will send her Pomeranian grenadiers to whiten the Tiber banks with their bones, but he may justly hope for the mediation of the German Empire in establishing upon a pacific basis a conciliation between himself and the King of Italy. Meantime the conciliation unofficial progresses regularly, independently of the Ministry in power. The religious example of the Royal family of Italy carries a powerful influence into the higher classes, and forms a bulwark of its own against the encouragement of the manifold Protestant propaganda carried on chiefly by foreigners in Italy.

Verdi's new opera "Otello" is the crown of his numerous musical achievements. The first performance on the 5th was an event for Milan, and the city was crowded with notabilities and foreigners drawn thither for this important artistic event. From noonday people began to assemble at the Theatre of La Scala for entrance, and fabulous prices were given to the few possessors of tickets who would sell them. By 7.30 in the evening the Scala was full. At 8.30, Signor Faccio gave the signal for the orchestra to begin. Expectation was strung to the highest pitch. The curtain rose and revealed a castle on a rocky sea coast. There is neither symphony nor prelude; the orchestra strikes a seventh in *do*, while the organ on the stage gives a distant thunder-rolling stop. The music describes a tempest. The chorus announces the approach of a sail—then a banner. The thunder rolls; it is the Doge's ship; still the tempest rages, and the sea roars. All this is a sublime piece of descriptive music, and has a remarkable effect upon the audience. Signor Tamagno as Othello now comes forward singing, "Exult! the Mussulman pride is buried in the sea; ours, and of heaven is the glory! After defeat by arms the tempest conquered him." Another very beautiful chorus follows, executed to perfection. It is the duel between Cassio drunken and Roderigo, the chorus meantime chattering and drinking gaily. Othello comes on the scene, orders the combatants to sheath their swords, and deprives Cassio of his grade as captain. Iago the traitor exults. Now comes the love duet between Othello and Desdemona, who comes on the scene alarmed by the cries and confusion of the duel. Verdi has thrown his whole soul into this duo, which terminates with a warbling produced by two violins on a single chord like the trill of a nightingale. So great was the enthusiasm of the public, Verdi had to come forward twice to receive their acclamations. The second act begins with the monologue of Iago. It is accompanied by an instrumental declamation of matchless descriptive power. The effect is strange and terrible. Iago then urges Cassio to approach Desdemona, who is walking alone in the garden; while Cassio is conversing with her the duo takes place in which Iago instils the poison of jealousy into Othello's susceptible mind. There is great dramatic power in this scene; the music is almost beyond the grasp of the audience at the first hearing. Then comes a charming serenade of guitars and mandolines to relieve the strained attention which likewise fails to seize at first the difficult classic composition of Iago's story about the dream, and the words Cassio utters in his sleep. The curtain falls as Othello cries: "Avenging God!" Signor Maurel is a wonderful Iago. Verdi was now called forward four times. The third act is of astonishing interest, and exceeding everything Verdi has hitherto conceived. The duo between Othello and Desdemona in which his suspicions are flung at her—the terzetto between Othello, Cassio, and Iago—the arrival of the ambassadors from Cyprus—there are 11 individualisations of distinct and separate passions, melting at the same time into a clear harmonious whole impossible to describe. In spite of the enormous difficulty of rythm and intonation the chorus executed the concerted portions to admiration. The enthusiasm of the immense audience was at its height. By the time the fourth act began the emotion made nearly everyone pale. Desdemona sings an air of great beauty; then comes an *Ave Maria* of celestial purity. The duet between Othello and Desdemona is divine. Worthy of the great poet "of all time" is this triumph of musical art throughout. Desdemona was sung by Signora Bromilda Pantaleoni. The translation of the drama from Shakespeare is by Signor Boito. All Italy rings with "Verdi!" "Otello!"

Solemn requiem masses were celebrated for the Italian soldiers who fell at the battle of Dagoli in Africa. First, on the 15th, at the Court Church of Sudario, in the presence of the King, Queen, and Court, and as many of the public as could crowd into the small church. Then on Wednesday, 17th, a very grand funeral mass was celebrated in the vast church of Sant Andrea della Valle, on the occasion of which every corner of the building was full of a grave, and I may say devout congregation of all classes. The front door of the church was draped with black, and an inscription in large letters had the words, "To the Italians—Fallen in barbarous land—Rest in Christ—Pray the citizens—under the care of the Society of the Holy Family." This inscription only varied in words from that at the Court Church, "Prayers and offerings—to Almighty God—For the souls—of the brave Italians—Fallen in Africa—For the honour of their country." Over the high altar of Sant Andrea was a huge canopy of black and gold, in the midst of which shone in conspicuous relief a great gold cross. In front, on the ground, was laid a richly embroidered pall, with a large wax candle burning at each corner. Also at the four corners were four trophies of arms; at the sides, on the ground, other arms and two wreaths—one on a velvet cushion, of laurel, from the Society of the Holy Family; the other of fresh flowers, with ribbons of the Roman colours, red and orange, from the city. Gentlemen and ladies representing the Court and municipality had places round the pall. The rest of the great space formed by the transepts was reserved for persons with tickets, while the nave was filled with people and soldiers, all, as I said before, solemn and sad. Monsignor Sambucetti, in black embroidered vestments, celebrated mass, assisted by the clergy of St. Peter's. The music was magnificent, Terziani's Mass of Requiem being sung to perfection. Marconi, the fine tenor, sung the offertory. Afterwards the members of the Society of the Holy Family made a collection for the families of the poor soldiers, which I hear produced good results.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. is in good health, and receiving daily numerous ecclesiastical dignitaries.

On Tuesday there was a specially grand audience of Monsignor Azarian, patriarch of the Armenian Catholics, who has come to Rome not only for the occasion of the Pope's sacerdotal jubilee, but besides in quality of special envoy from the Sultan to the Holy Father bearing an autograph letter and a precious gift. It was a gorgeous scene in the Pontifical state apartments. The whole Vatican Court was in grand dress. Swiss guards, Palatine guards, Noble guards, the crimson-robed bearers, all the chamberlains, ecclesiastic and lay, the latter in the costume we call Henry VIII, but also that of Charles the Fifth's German Court. Besides the Armenian dignitaries, the rooms were also full of other oriental ecclesiastics. The Patriarch of Armenia, Monsignor Azarian, wore the grand patriarchal robe, only used for the highest solemnities, decorated with the grand cordons of the Osmanieh and Mehidieh; on his head was the singular headgear of Armenian bishops, which I can only compare to a small drum in shape, and from which floated a veil on his shoulders. Behind him walked another Armenian bishop, Monsignor Rubian carrying on a crimson velvet gold-worked cushion the Sultan's letter; lastly, a third bishop, Monsignor Kupelian, bearing on a silver tray the case containing the jewel, which turned out to be an immense diamond of the purest water set in a ring. The letter and ring were offered by the patriarch, who read an appropriate address in Italian, to which the Holy Father replied; and then putting the ring on his finger gave the Patriarch his hand to kiss. Afterwards, the Pope received the Patriarch in private in his library, wearing a rich stole embroidered for him by the Armenian nuns at Constantinople, the gift offered previously by Monsignor Azarian for his Jubilee.

The street carnival began on Thursday, and presented nothing worth describing. The arches for illuminating via Nazionale are prepared; but the weather being extremely cold, the lighting up is postponed until tomorrow evening. Never during the past 40 years has such severe weather been experienced here. Rome is however exceedingly full of strangers.

Preparations are making for the Exhibition of lace and textile fabrics.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, FEB. 25.

The past week may be said to have been full of events of extraordinary interest; but the one which at the present moment occupies public attention in France more than any other is the disastrous series of earthquake shocks which has spread ruin, consternation, and death throughout that beautiful region ordinarily so blessed by nature, and so well known to the whole world as the Riviera. As this catastrophe has cast all political topics momentarily into the shade, I will deal with it as the one of primary importance. A little before 6 o'clock on the morning of Ash Wednesday, the inhabitants of all the South-Eastern departments of France, as far north as Lyons, and of a large portion of Italy, were panic-stricken by the rocking movement of their houses, the noise of falling masonry, and of furniture overturned. Those who were not in bed were thrown down, or kept their feet with great difficulty. The motion is described as being like the rolling of the sea. Ten minutes afterwards a second shock was felt, and it was accompanied by a sound like subterranean thunder. Many houses fell down, and the walls of others showed gaping rents. About two hours later there was a further shock, which was also very severe, and it added greatly to the destruction and loss of life already caused. Marseilles felt the full force of the earthquake, but for some reason not clearly explained the houses showed greater resistance here than at some other places in the same district. A great number of them display fissures in the walls, and have lost their chimney-stacks. After the first shock the whole population were terror-stricken, and rushed wildly about the streets, half clothed. The Neapolitans inhabiting the Italian quarter thought immediately of Vesuvius, and about 500 of them took to the boats moored along the quays of the old port. The effect of the earthquake upon many people was that of sea-sickness. The force of the first shock will be understood when it is stated that some persons were thrown out of their beds. No loss of life is, however, reported from Marseilles. At Nice the consequences of the earthquake were much more serious. The town was filled with visitors representing all nationalities. Nice was at the height of its season, and the carnival, which was brought to a close on Shrove Tuesday—or, to speak more precisely, on the very day of the earthquake, for many revellers did not go to bed until the morning of Ash Wednesday—had caused all the hotels and boarding-houses to be crowded. It is, therefore, scarcely an exaggeration to say that the earthquake brought the festivities to a close. It did so most effectually. Never was Lent ushered in with greater solemnity. Never, in the history of Christianity, was there a gloomier Ash Wednesday in the South of France and the North of Italy than that of 1887. The natives, with the readiness to attribute actual phenomena to supernatural causes, believed that the end of the world was at hand. The rumours of war of the last few weeks harmonised well with the Scriptural prediction concerning the consummation of all things. Immediately after the second shock the streets of Nice were filled with people, most of whom were half-dressed, or scarcely dressed at all, and there was a frantic rush of the population towards the sea. The shore was considered to be the best place of refuge, for here there was no danger from falling houses and chimney-stacks. By and bye the steadiness of the earth restored confidence, and people returned to their homes; but at 8 o'clock a third shock occurred hardly less severe than the first one, and then the panic was at its height. The houses were deserted, and the population returned to the seashore, or camped in the open spaces under tents, which were hastily provided by the municipality. There they remained the whole day, taking their meals in the open air. The fear of a return of the earthquake was such that thousands of people, including most of the visitors, surrounded the railway station with the intention of leaving the place as quickly as possible. But orders had been received to stop the trains from running until the tunnels had been carefully inspected. The precaution was necessary, although, as it turned out, the tunnels had not suffered by the earthquake. But so frantic was the desire of the imprisoned people to get away that the station had to be guarded by two companies of infantry. To make matters worse, there was a general interruption of telegraphic communication. Without any warning, the whole machinery of civilisation was broken down by the forces of nature. Up to the present time four deaths caused by the earthquake are reported from Nice, and there is a list of persons who have been injured. Among these last was Mr. Hathaway, son of the United States Consul. A man who was in the act of shaving when the first shock occurred had his throat so badly cut that he was taken to the hospital. The latest intelligence states that there have been two more shocks of earthquake, but less violent than those on the morning of Ash Wednesday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George were at Nice during the Fete des Fleurs, but at the time of the earthquake they were at Cannes. Immediately after the first shock the Prince of Wales was strongly urged to leave his room, and to join others who had already sought safety in the garden of the hotel, but he refused to do so, and appeared to be quite free from the panic from which others were suffering. At Cannes no lives were lost, and the damage to property was much less serious than at Nice. At the time of the first shock the sea went down a yard, and immediately afterwards rose two yards. At Mentone the state of affairs is lamentable. The houses have become mere rubbish heaps. The post-office is in ruins. Many persons have been badly injured, but there has been no loss of life. Most of the bakers' shops are closed, and bread is consequently very scarce. People whose houses have been rendered uninhabitable sleep in boats, cabs, and omnibuses. Nearly all the visitors have left.

In Italy the consequences of this earthquake have been much more terrible than in France. There the loss of life is estimated at about 2000. At Bajardo, a village near San Remo, a church fell down and buried under the ruins 300 people, who had assembled for the Ash Wednesday service. At Noli 16 persons were killed and many injured. Near Suse, in Piedmont, enormous masses of rock were detached from the mountains, and, rolling into the valleys, spread destruction and death among the villages. The earthquake extended over a very wide area, for it was felt at Geneva, Rome, and Athens. It was most severe along the coast of the Mediterranean, between Genoa and Nice—the beautiful Cornice-road, so well-known to tourists—and it spent its force in an easterly direction. The South-Western Departments of France were quite spared. At the Lyons Observatory there was a marked fall of the barometer immediately before the first shock occurred.

The German elections are not yet concluded, for in the case of 60 seats the battle has to be fought over again, the majorities obtained not being sufficient to be declared decisive under the German law, which in this matter is similar to that of France. Without counting these 60 members who have yet to be returned, Prince Bismarck needs but one more member favourable to the septennate in order to have a majority in the new Reichstag. On all hands it is admitted that at least a third of the undecided elections will turn in his favour. He has, therefore, obtained a victory over the Opposition, and he has no longer any pretext for keeping the war spectre before the eyes of Europe. There are, however, two important facts to be noted in connection with this memorable election contest, both of which must reduce to a very considerable extent the satisfaction felt by Prince Bismarck in having trampled over his adversaries. Alsace-Lorraine, notwithstanding the extraordinary measures taken at the instance of the Government in order to obtain the election of the official candidates by sheer terrorism, has returned 15 declared opponents to German rule to fill the fifteen seats granted to the annexed provinces. In most instances the majorities obtained by the Protestataires, as the candidates are termed who represent fidelity to France, over their adversaries was enormous. Thus Prince Bismarck has been compelled to admit that the policy of persecution has not only failed of its object, but that it was a very great blunder, inasmuch as it caused the sympathies of the Alsatians and Lorrainers to turn more than ever towards France. After 16 years of German rule the annexed provinces have declared by an overwhelming majority of votes that they cherish the hope of being again united to France. The moral influence of such a declaration under such circumstances cannot fail to make a deep impression on the civilised world. It is not an element of peace, for the French must have lost all chivalry and generosity if it does not renew in them the desire to respond to the fidelity of these people. For obvious reasons, however, the press here has been generally very guarded in its comments upon the result of the contest in Alsace-Lorraine. A cause of still greater annoyance and apprehension to Prince Bismarck and the Court party must be the very prominent part which the Socialists have played in the electoral battle. The latest returns show, that in Berlin alone they represent 94,259 votes, whereas in 1884 their power was represented by 68,535 votes. In 1867 the number was only 67. Therefore, in 20 years the progress of Socialism in Berlin has been singularly rapid and alarming.

In France the feeling of satisfaction at Prince Bismarck's success is general, because it appears to lessen the risk of war. The chief political topic of the week has not, however, been the electoral contest in Germany, but the new attitude which Russia appears to have assumed with regard to European politics—an attitude which, supposing it to be sincere, would quite change the conditions of a war between Germany and France. It would inevitably become a European conflagration. The first symptoms of a new departure of Russian diplomacy were contained in a communication from St. Petersburgh to a Vienna paper, the substance of which was given in my last letter. This has been followed up by an article of greater length and much more explicit in the *Nord*, a paper that is well known to be the organ of Russian diplomacy in the West of Europe. Every line of it is intended as a warning to Germany. From it we learn that the Russians are no longer dazzled by the prospect of meeting no opposition from Germany in carrying out their traditional policy with regard to the Balkan Peninsula, in return for the neutrality of Russia in the event of a Franco-German war. Russia, weighing all the consequences of a war with Austria and England on the one hand, and of German supremacy resulting from the possible annihilation of France on the other, considers that she would be purchasing Prince Bismarck's support with regard to the Bulgarian question much too dearly. The following passage from the article sums up the conclusions of the writer:—

"The only course for Russia to take is to manœuvre in such a way that the Franco-German conflict, should it break out, shall not take such a turn as to consummate the ruin of France. To this end Russia ought to have her hands completely free for action at the decisive moment; she ought to be tied by no engagement to Germany, and her forces ought not to be employed in a war with Austria-Hungary and England. This will suffice to prevent Germany from acting with the same assurance as in 1870, and in drawing away all her troops from her Eastern frontier. The military forces of Germany and France would be evenly balanced."

It is also intimated that Russia might not consider it consistent with her interests to wait until the resistance of France was broken before playing an active part in the war. The writer concludes by stating that the prospect of a Franco-German war has transformed the Bulgarian question into a mere corollary, and that it behoves Russia now to fix her attention upon the Rhine.

This article has produced a deep impression all over Europe, and it is known to represent the latest movement of public feeling in Russia. It is a movement that must cause great irritation in Germany, but Prince Bismarck has brought it about. By dint of worrying Europe with war rumours, he has made Europe reflect very seriously upon the consequences of France being defeated by Germany. Russia has been alarmed by the prospect, and has given a warning which it is hoped will lessen the risk of war.

The following has appeared in the *Temps* in reference to the New Hebrides question:—

"The statement contained in a telegram from Brisbane to the effect that the French are preparing to construct three forts in the New Hebrides, and to increase the number of their troops, is inexact. The military authorities have merely given orders for the construction of a few wooden shelters to render the sojourn of our soldiers upon the island less hard to endure."

The war alarms in Vienna (says the *Times*' Vienna correspondent) have produced a mass of pamphlets, in which the fighting power of the various Continental armies is reviewed. One of these, by a former Austrian Cabinet Minister, Herr von Schaffle, marshals the German and Austrian armies against the Russian and French with the following figures:—German soldiers, 2,805,000; Austro-Hungarian, 1,279,684; total, 4,084,684; Russian soldiers, 2,900,000; French, 2,862,400; total, 5,762,400. In this addition, however, Herr von Schaffle omits to reckon the 1,000,000 men of the Austro-Hungarian Landsturm. Coming to the probable cost of war, he then computes that a struggle between France and Germany alone would cost at least £640,000,000, whereas if the four countries fought the expense could not fall short of £1,200,000,000. Having conjured up this financial nightmare, the Austrian statesman concludes that a European war would bring on universal bankruptcy.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, APRIL 2.

While Mr. Gillies is enjoying himself in exploring the inlets of the Tasmanian coast, where probably the black care of politics does not follow the yachtsman, the work which he will have to undertake in Parliament is rapidly accumulating. The total failure of the local option polls will probably lead to an attempt to have the present liquor law altered. In every instance where a ballot has been held, the great majority have abstained from voting, and, as a consequence, the number of votes required by the law to constitute a poll has been in no case reached. The teetotalers take their defeat badly, and are crying out that a bare majority of the actual voters should be allowed to decide, as in the case of Parliamentary contests. Thus, if only twenty electors took the trouble to go to the polling-booth, and eleven of them desired a reduction in the number of public-houses, some of the hotels would be at once closed. Of course the Government, plastic as it is, can hardly yield on this point, for when it is proposed to interfere with a business by which people live, there must be a guarantee that a considerable section of the people desire a change. If one-third of the electors cannot be got by all the arts of canvassing to pronounce in favour of closing hotels, the few fanatics should certainly not be allowed to have their own way.

The Government, however, will apparently be found to deal with the grievances of the Civil Service. A wide spread dissatisfaction manifests itself in all the departments. No such cordiality as is found between the Railway Commissioners and their subordinates exists between the Public Service Board and its officers. The members of the board sit together like the gods on Olympus, and are altogether unapproachable by the ordinary Civil servant. A proposal that they should receive deputations in order that there might be more co-operation and harmony was decisively rejected. The board contends that it is a miniature Supreme Court, charged with the administration of a law, and that it cannot, therefore, receive deputations or discuss matters with the officers. The latter are advised to seek for an amendment of the law from Parliament, and to Parliament they will go. It seems that the bulk of the business of the session will arise out of the imperfection and bungling of the past two years. Apparently our politics are to move in a narrow circle of patching and amending and refurbishing existing statutes.

Meanwhile, though different trades complain that they have been harassed by recent legislation, the prosperity of the country is steadily growing. The return of the revenue for the quarter shows an increase of £21,758 upon the return for the same period of last year. This gives an actual increase of about £265,000 for the past nine months, and an estimated increase of £332,675 for the financial year. The excess of revenue over the estimates is put down approximately at £182,584. The Treasurer will, therefore, again have the supreme satisfaction of seeing that the national balance is on the right side of the bank ledgers. There is a special source of gratification in the figures, inasmuch as they show that the general prosperity has not been impaired by some fluctuations in business, which have led a few of our city men to take rather an ominous view.

A libel action brought against the *Argus* by Rocke, Tompsitt, and Company has started the discussion of a legal reform that has already been frequently advocated. The newspaper stated that the firm had imported bisulphide of carbon, which is a dangerous explosive, under the designation of sheepwash. As a matter of fact, it had been shipped correctly according to the bills of lading; but the crates were not marked in the usual way, and no one on board the vessel, except the captain, seemed to know what they contained. The secretary of the Underwriters' Association was under the impression that the stuff had been illegally sent out as sheepwash, and reported accordingly to the association in London, whereupon the shipments were stopped. The admitted fact was that an explosive was being imported in large quantities without a mark to betray its real nature. The mistake made by the paper was that it had been actually shipped as ordinary cargo. Under these circumstances no libel action could have held in England, since there absolute accuracy is not demanded of a journal, provided that it write honestly, after due inquiry, and without malice. The *Argus* made all the investigation possible, and was so far from harbouring malice that it refrained from commenting on the alleged facts, and from publishing the name of the firm involved. The jury took a broad view of the question and unanimously found for the defendant; but it remains to be seen what opinion will be expressed by the Judges on the legal aspect of the case. There can be no doubt that the present law involves the press in unnecessary danger. Last session Dr. Quirk introduced a Newspaper Liability Bill, which, like most private bills, was crushed out. An endeavour, however, will be again made to assimilate the law of the colony to that of England.

The Mayor of Melbourne, who is anxious to leave a good reputation behind him when his year of office and authority comes to an end, has been deeply exercised in his mind on the subject of processions. A procession is generally an uneven march of straggling men, dressed in all sorts of styles, who look as awkward as agricultural recruits. But the blare of brass bands and the display of flags are popular, and attract crowds. The Eight-hour Demonstration in especial, which has been held annually for a long time, is regarded as a saint's day among a large section of the people, and the procession may be said to rank as one of the ceremonies in their religion. This year, however, when the working men applied for permission to march through the streets, the Mayor was informed by the police that the traffic would not allow of it. The tramway cars could not be stopped without causing great inconvenience in the suburbs, and they could not be run without danger to the crowds. In this dilemma the Mayor sent the working representatives to take counsel with the Tramway Company, and induce the hard-hearted directors to stop the traffic of their own accord. At last a compromise was effected. The procession and the tramway cars will march alternately. The former will be broken up into sections, and as each section crosses the line, a procession of cars will go through, before the next division advances. More, however, is needed. There are many societies that claim a right of parading the streets, and a limit must be put to the number. A concession may be made in the case of a long-standing custom, and we certainly want no more of them.

The Chief Justice has been astonishing us with a dictum which practically means that in the victim of an unprovoked assault cowardice is a virtue, and two justices of the peace have been illustrating the remarkable ideas of their authority which occasionally obtain among the great unpaid. At a trial for manslaughter, Mr. Higinbotham declared that no man had a right to use a deadly weapon in self-defence, as long as there was a chance of his making his escape. Until his back is actually at the wall, and he has no chance of running away, he is not allowed to strike his assailant. All that we want to know now is how to preserve such presence of mind that we can argue out all the aspects of the case, and decide on the right line of conduct, while some scoundrel may be in the act of threatening our lives. This consideration, however, which is forced upon us by the weakness and want of legality in human nature, was not touched by the luminary of the bench. On the other hand, if justices were not much more careful than two who have lately distinguished themselves, every citizen would be liable to arrest at any time. A man named Boulton, armed with a warrant and accompanied by a constable, went to one of the theatres and wanted to arrest Mr. Hazlett while the latter was on the stage. The warrant was signed by Mr. Clark, who knew absolutely nothing of the man, and who lives a considerable distance from town. On the next day Mr. Hazlett appeared at the police court, but his accuser was absent, having gone to seek for fresh warrants against him and Mr. Williamson. These he obtained from a sapient justice in Hotham. The ease with which Boulton obtained warrants is sufficient to show that some of our magistrates are appallingly "off their common sense."

THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, U. S. A.

State of New York, Assembly Chamber, Albany, April 16, 1886. My family for the past 12 years have been using ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, and have found them wonderfully efficacious in coughs, colds, and pains in the side and back. About 10 years ago I was thrown from a waggon and badly bruised. In three days these plasters entirely removed the pain and soreness. Twice they have cured me of severe colds which threatened pulmonary trouble. They also cured my son of rheumatism in the shoulder, from which he had suffered two years.—JAMES W. HUSTED.—[ADVT.]

DEPUTATIONS.

THE EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., and consisting of Messrs. Dixson, Cameron, Saywell, Simmons, Selwyn Smith, Myers, and other gentlemen interested in the manufacture of tobacco, had an interview yesterday morning with the Hon. J. F. Burns (Colonial Treasurer) on the subject of the proposed excise duty on tobacco, and its effect upon certain industries conducted by them.

MR. DIBBS, in introducing the deputation, said that in 1884 he was successful in carrying an excise duty on tobacco, and he had the present Treasurer's assistance in opposing any higher rate than that which had been agreed upon, and of which the House approved. He might also remember that nearly every preceding Treasurer for a number of years looked upon this duty as a legitimate item of taxation, and the only question was how it could be introduced without injuring the tobacco industry. He at length arrived at a conclusion which he thought was satisfactory to the consumer and the manufacturer, and he was under the impression that he gave expression to the view that the question which had so long been debated by previous Treasurers had been brought to a state of adjustment under a rate which would injure no class of the community, and which they all considered would be a permanent rate. As he had formerly had the Treasurer's assistance in keeping things as they were, he had much pleasure in introducing a deputation which had the same object in view.

MR. DIXSON said that, first of all, the deputation wished to put great stress upon the matter which Mr. Dibbs had mentioned. Every year for the last 20 years this matter had been brought before the House, and almost every year, at any rate every other year, the trade were excited by rumours of taxation, and for that reason they were desirous of having the thing settled. They endeavoured to meet Mr. Dibbs in every way when he introduced his proposal, as they wished to have the matter settled, and he had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Dibbs, on behalf of himself and the Government, stated in the House that this matter was to be settled once for all. And as showing that the tobacco manufacturers had faith in that promise, they failed to do what on every other occasion they did when there was a prospect of tobacco being interfered with, and that was to have the whole of their stocks cleared. On the present occasion little or nothing had been done in that direction, as they considered the matter to be permanently settled. He believed that the Government would not receive the additional revenue which they anticipated. If 3d. per pound extra was imposed, the Government expected to receive £25,000 additional revenue; but the experience of the past had shown that this additional revenue would not be received, because the American leaf, which was a very large source of revenue, would seriously decrease in importation, and in two or three years would cease altogether, with the exception of a small quantity required for cutting purposes. It would not only disappear, but it would drag a very considerable portion of the local manufacturers along with it. The Treasurer would recollect that about the time of the American War, when Sir John Robertson was Treasurer or Premier, that tobacco leaf was paying the same duty as the manufactured article, and on that occasion the manufacturers met him, explained the state of the trade, and tried to induce him to consider the matter. Sir John Robertson did so, and determined to reduce the duty on imported leaf from 2s. to 1s. The result was that industries were started in the colony, and from that time to the present not only had the growth of colonial tobacco been fostered, but the industry of tobacco manufacture had become as large as it was now. A short time ago he was in New Zealand, and several public men asked him what was best to be done in regard to tobacco duties, and the very thing he advised them to do was what was done by Sir John Robertson—namely, to reduce the difference between the foreign leaf and the manufactured article, so as to give 1s. per pound differential rate, and that had the effect of fostering the growth of colonial tobacco, which they were very anxious to do in New Zealand at the present time. He had men working for him who at the time Sir John Robertson introduced his differential duty were children, but were now grown up, and most of them fathers of families. Some of these men had been with him for 24 years, and as they might be affected by the increased excise duty, he thought it only right to mention the fact. He did not think it right that men who had been educated to this business and nothing else should be so seriously affected as they would be. There was another matter which he desired to bring under the notice of the Treasurer, and that was the unfairness under any circumstances of giving them such a very short notice. He might mention that on the last occasion when the duties were interfered with they had goods manufactured which it took them more than 12 months to dispose of, and that was done at a very serious loss, and they would be in very much the same position now, because the additional excise duty would necessitate an alteration in the size of the goods to enable shopkeepers to retail them at a profit to themselves. They had to make smaller sizes because the retail trade must have them, and these smaller sizes could only be made at an increased cost. They had been obliged to put on 3d., but the retailers had declined to take the additional size, and thus stock would be thrown upon their hands. The manufacturers thought that the Government under the circumstances would not have interfered with the tobacco duties without meeting them in consultation. The increased cost would come upon them, but the principal point which he wished to draw the Treasurer's attention to was the breach of the compact made with them, the ultimate result of which would be greater loss rather than an increase of revenue.

MR SAYWELL said they had a distinct promise from Mr. Dibbs on the last occasion that the duty would not be meddled with for many years again, and they accepted that promise under the impression that it would be carried out. If the threepenny duty were imposed it would cripple the tobacco manufacturers and tobacco-growers, and he did not think the Government would get the revenue which they anticipated.

MR. CAMERON said that his firm represented American factories as well as their own. He had to carry on business at considerable risk, and this new alteration would make their output smaller, and render the firm's investment one-half of its original value. In changing an excise duty, the Government would diminish the consumption of American tobacco. The shopkeeper could not charge more for the manufactured article, and instead of manufacturing good, pure, and healthy tobacco, the factories would have to doctor it with treacle, liquorice, and other things of that kind. They were bound to make their salt out of it, because they had some £300,000 invested here, and must make it up in some way.

MR. SIMMONS said that if the additional excise duty was imposed he would have to close. He commenced to manufacture soon after Mr. Dibbs had made his budget speech, as he considered that the duty was settled for some years. He invested all his capital in machinery and property, and he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that, if the Government carried this proposal, they would put thousands of people out of employment who were engaged in this trade, and they would compel the working-man to pay, not 25 per cent. on the excise duty, but 50 per cent., because there could be no doubt that if the larger manufacturers were to work successfully under this excise duty they must put an extra charge on. It was only just that the Government should give them an opportunity of turning out an article which would be a credit to themselves and the colony.

MR. SELWYN SMITH said that, although in sympathy with his co-members of the deputation as to the effect which the duty would have upon them, he confessed that he came there to endeavour to induce the Treasurer not to enforce the proposed duty, without the slightest consideration for the individual interests of those present who might be affected. It would of course be very unbecoming of him to criticise the policy of the Government, but he thought it was essentially within the province of everyone to point out deferentially to the Government any tax which would prove destructive in regard to its very object. The Treasurer had arrived at his expected advance of £25,000 by dividing the excise revenue of last year by four, and no doubt if they could rely entirely upon these figures the hon. gentleman would be perfectly correct. But if they relied upon the statements of those who had preceded him, it was certain that they would have to reduce the manufacture and use of imported leaf, and the Government would lose the revenue on nearly all the imported leaf. The Customs statistics showed that during last year upwards of half a million pounds of leaf tobacco was imported, producing a revenue of £33,000. If the statement of Mr. Dixson was correct, and he thought they might rely upon it, the superior leaf could only be used for the making of articles which it was only fitted for, and the Treasurer would be deprived of that revenue, as the importation would be restricted to the limited number of articles which were made out of the leaf. The proposed excise duty would crush the industry of tobacco-growing, upon which they received an excise of over £106,000 last year or the year before as the produce of Australian soil alone. He knew that in dealing with growers, they stated that at the present price they were barely able to make tobacco-growing pay, and the result of insisting upon the proposed excise duty would be to reduce the production, and therefore reduce the very factor to which they looked for their revenue under the excise duty. It was certainly unknown in any part of the world that the product of a territory itself should be crushed by such rates of taxation as would prevent its development. If the duty was left as it was now he believed that the industry would grow and increase year by year; and he maintained that the present excise was quite sufficient for revenue purposes. Relying upon the statement of a former Treasurer when he fixed the excise at 1s. per lb., he removed all his plant from Victoria, and brought it into New South Wales, and spent his few thousand pounds, not expecting that in a few months the whole of his calculations would be upset and an additional 25 per cent. put upon his manufacture.

MR. DIXSON read a letter from Messrs. Wolfe and Gorrick, of West Maitland, in which they expressed their regret at being unable to be present, and requested him to tell the Treasurer that they felt persuaded that the proposed increase would have a bad effect upon the tobacco industry. Their experience was that the industry had already been crippled so far as Europeans were concerned, for the Chinese were growing the greater quantity of leaf, and the consumption had been reduced. He (Mr. Dixson) would add to what he had already said, that the increased duty would lead to evasion by those who did not manufacture in bonded factories, and who were not under the supervision of a bonded locker.

MR. MYERS said that when he came out to the colony four years ago to start in the trade he found that the duty had been increased; and although he imported machinery, and was prepared to employ 200 men, he was obliged to pay the passage of some of the men back to England because he could not employ them.

MR. BURNS said that he had been very glad to receive this deputation and to hear the opinions of those engaged in the manufacture of tobacco—who were most competent to express an opinion. He could not, however, admit the contention of Mr. Dibbs, or some of the deputation, that because in 1884 the then Treasurer made a statement to the effect that he regarded the compromise, so called, which was then made as final, it was one which could govern the Government at the present time or control them in dealing with fiscal changes. At the same time, he admitted that it was very undesirable to make frequent fiscal changes, and that they should not be made except under pressure of great necessity. The financial position of the colony was very different when Mr. Dibbs made the compromise. There was no deficit then, but at the present time they had a deficit of £2,500,000 to meet and an expenditure far in excess of the revenue. The first motive of the Government was to obtain revenue, and it seemed to the Government that while the importation of tobacco leaf had gone on declining year by year, and to a large extent the Government must lose the revenue from that, still the inference was that if they did not get it from imported leaf, then they might get it from manufactured tobacco. It did not matter to the Government which they got it from. He desired to obtain revenue fairly and honestly, and in a way which would do the least injury to the existing interests, and after hearing the statements of the deputation, he might say he was prepared to give them the fullest consideration. As for the rest, they must leave the Government to deal with the matters referred to as they thought best in the interests of the country.

THE NORTH SHORE FERRY SERVICE.

A deputation introduced by Mr. Ives, M.L.A., and consisting of Messrs. Trebeck, T. A. Dibbs, F. Adams, F. B. Lark, W. H. Tulloh, J. Davies, and W. R. Sayers, had an interview with the Colonial Treasurer yesterday forenoon for the purpose of protesting against the proposed removal of the starting-point for the North Shore Ferry steamers from Circular Quay to Fort Macquarie.

Mr. IVES having briefly introduced the deputation,

MR. T. A. DIBBS said that the deputation was the outcome of a very enthusiastic meeting held at St. Leonards, in consequence of a statement which had appeared in the papers that the Marine Board had recommended the removal of the present ferry terminus from the head of Circular Quay to Fort Macquarie. They also noticed that the chairman of the North Shore Ferry Company had advocated that change, and the residents of North Shore felt that if they did not take action in the matter their silence might be construed into consent. In the course of the meeting it was pointed out that the traffic from Fort Macquarie to North Shore was bound to increase rather than lessen the danger, because Fort Macquarie Point was very much exposed to westerly gales, and was much affected by tidal waters. It was also about the narrowest part of the harbour, and if the Marine Board had called for the opinion of some nautical men they would have arrived at the same conclusion. On one occasion when he was crossing in the horse and vehicle ferry it had to wait five minutes to allow a number of steamers and small sailing craft to pass, and had afterwards to follow a most erratic course before they succeeded in getting to the other side. What the people at North Shore desired was that before the Government decided upon any alteration they would give the North Shore people an opportunity of calling practical professional men to express their opinions in regard to the navigation of that part of the harbour. He thought the eastern traffic should be confined to the eastern side, and the western to the western side. That would meet the difficulty without much loss to the Government, and it would also meet the convenience of the North Shore people, and lessen the danger in every way; but if they focused the traffic upon one portion of the harbour it must increase the danger at that point. He suggested that the space between the Commissariat Stores and Phillip-street be reserved for the steam ferry traffic.

MR. ADAMS said he understood that when the proposition was submitted to the Marine Board that body were not unanimous, and that Captain Jenkins opposed the motion, and practically illustrated the danger of carrying it out. With regard to the North Shore Ferry Company, it was simply a matter of pounds, shillings, and pence to them, and they supported the proposal of the Marine Board because they would save half a mile in each trip, and as they made a large number of trips per day it meant a considerable saving of money. If the Marine Board proposal was carried out, passengers would have to travel from Fort Macquarie to various portions of the city, and it was almost impossible to come along the eastern side of the Circular Quay, especially at night, owing to the bales of wool and other goods of that description on the various wharfs. The more sensible plan would be to move the Manly, Watson's Bay, and other ferries coming from that direction to the eastern side of the Harbour, and allow the North Shore ferry to run to the western side, and then there would be far less liability to accidents such as had occurred lately. If the collision a short time back had taken place a quarter of an hour earlier, when a large number of persons were returning to North Shore from Pain's fireworks, a terrible loss of life would in all probability have been the result.

MR. D. THOMSON said he found that the nautical men to whom he had spoken on the question entirely agreed with him, and said that it was much more difficult to concentrate traffic in a fairway and tideway, especially at a point round which a large quantity of small traffic went. As to the question of inconvenience, it had been suggested that a tramway to Fort Macquarie would get over the difficulty; but it was the opinion of residents at North Shore that no tramline could give anything like the convenience which they possessed at present, and, therefore, any alteration which would land passengers half a mile further from the present stopping-place must result in great injury to property at North Shore. While easy means of communication with North Shore existed, that suburb would progress; but when those conveniences were removed, progress would cease, and the value of property would deteriorate. Further than that, there were many people who did not wish to go in the direction which a tram would take, and it, therefore, would not convenience them, and they would lose the very close communication with the city which they now possessed.

MR. TREBECK said that the traffic by these steamers was estimated to amount to from 10,000 to 12,000 daily. One of the correspondents of the *Herald* had suggested that that portion of the quay near the North Shore ferry jetty should be given up for merchandise; but were these people to be inconvenienced because a few bales of wool and a few casks of tallow could be shipped at a little less trouble and cost of carriage? The ferry company would save about 97 miles a day by starting from Fort Macquarie, and therefore they were greatly in favour of the change; but it would be a great inconvenience to the public.

MR. LARK pointed out that at the railway terminus there were plenty of omnibuses and cabs for those who could not obtain trams, but if the North Shore ferry were removed to Fort Macquarie the whole of the passengers could not possibly secure trams, and there would be no other means of getting into the city except by walking, and this would be an especial hardship to women and children.

MR. BURNS said that personally he thought the traffic should, as far as possible, go in direct lines and follow the natural course. They should if possible have the whole of the traffic between Lavender Bay, Milson's Point, and North Shore on the western side of the cove, or Circular Quay, and the traffic from Manly Beach and Watson's Bay on the opposite side, near the Custom House, which would be the most natural course to take, other things being equal. In this matter he had had a recommendation from the Marine Board, and also a consultation with Captain Jackson, the Government wharfinger, whose interest it was to give as much accommodation as possible at the quay, and obtain for the Government as large a return as possible. The Government proposed to make very extensive changes at the cove, so as to accommodate ships and ferry boats as largely as the means at their disposal would permit. No change, however, could be made easily or hurriedly; but the Government would, as far as possible, provide accommodation for the ferries, which now carried so many passengers between Sydney and different parts of the harbour. He had himself wondered that they had not had more accidents in consequence of the traffic being concentrated at one portion of Circular Quay. It had been a matter of surprise that they had not had some large loss of life, and he was of opinion that the North Shore and Lavender Bay boats should go to the western side of the quay, and be entirely separated from the Manly Beach and Watson's Bay traffic. As far, therefore, as the deputation was concerned, he thought they were right in the views they expressed. He had been pleased to notice the rapid progress of North Shore, and, as far as he was concerned, he would do nothing to stop that progress if he could possibly avoid it. He believed that they might safely leave the matter in the hands of the Government, because they would do nothing which was not consistent with the comfort and convenience of the people, and a due regard to the public safety.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CIRCULAR QUAY.

A deputation introduced by Mr. Burdekin, M.L.A., and consisting of Mr. Ives, M.L.A., Alderman P. MacMahon, Captain Robertson, and R. Finck (North German Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company) had an interview with Mr. Burns yesterday for the purpose of urging the necessity of putting the south-east corner of Circular Quay into a proper state of repair in the same way as other portions of the quay. They pointed out that it was absolutely necessary that this should be done, and while the contractors were still there it could be done at very little expense. The members of the deputation also referred to the necessity of an additional pier being constructed on the eastern side of the quay, somewhere near the Messageries Company's wharf.

MR. BURNS again pointed out that the Government intended making extensive alterations in the quay, and said that it was proposed to construct two jetties at or near the point where it had been suggested that one should be put. The Government found from past experience that any increased accommodation had been followed by a fair return in the way of interest, and as the traffic to Circular Quay kept extending, it was the duty of the Government to deal with it as a whole, and to make the necessary changes; but these changes could not be made in a day, as there were certain parties who had rights in the way of leases, and who might not be disposed to consent to the alterations. In making these changes, the Government would endeavour, as far as possible, to make the traffic take its natural course, separating the eastern from the western and the northern from the southern, so that the traffic would conflict as little as possible, while at the same time they utilised all the accommodation they were able to give. As to the wood blocking at the south-eastern corner of Circular Quay, he would draw the attention of the Harbours and Rivers Department to it, with instructions to see that some further improvements were made, consistent with what had been done already.

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THE TIDE OF OPINION.

Some four years ago the people of New South Wales began to be aware that there were some marked defects in their public administration. The Lands Department had become a chaos of back-stairs intrigues and circumlocution, and the territory with which it dealt was covered with a maze of conflicting and interlacing claims, as bizarre as a Chinese puzzle. At the same time a magnificent revenue came into the Treasury yearly, got almost wholly from land purchased by one class of tenants in order to obstruct or ruin another class. This state of things was called "our marvellous progress, wealth, and prosperity," though there was a strong minority sceptical on the boasted advantages produced by the system. At the same time, the proceeds of these land sales were dispensed with lavish hand. Unlike all the other Australian colonies, New South Wales had ignored the hereditary habits of self-government maintained by our British ancestors and the Treasury funds were dispensed in the year 1882, and even to the present day, after 30 years of constitutional government, on the same principle that Government rum and tobacco were distributed under the shadow of the barracks and triangles in the days of Governor Macquarie. In the old days, Government favour was got by good conduct and respectful demeanour; under the last Government that preceded the general election of 1882, and to a certain extent up to the present day, favour was got by voting the right way.

No Ministry in this respect differed much from any other. Roads, bridges, pounds, schools, markets, and wells, whether they were wanted or not, could be got in unlimited number by any member gifted with the faculty of importunity, or who was ready at all times for a consideration to sit on the Government benches. Railways could also be got by a skilful combination of log-rolling rings. The House looked at times like a trades-union combined for the plunder of the colony.

There was one vice that no party in the State would tolerate, neither members of Parliament, electors nor Government functionaries. I need hardly say that that vice was "economy." The astounding meanness and folly of not spending money freely when it was so easily got was condemned by all able and popular politicians.

But the "strong minority" grew, and sometimes made their mark. The first evidence of their influence appeared when Parliament condemned the land policy of 1861, and the Stuart-Dalley party came into power.

The Act of 1884 was a desperate and almost hopeless attempt to glean up the Augean débris of 20 years' disorder. It was partly successful, partly a failure. The main features of the measure were so distorted by the vested interests of Parliamentary faction that its parents could barely recognise it. Still, it retained enough of the proposed reform to keep a door open for further efforts. Two important principles it introduced, involving no failure but unalloyed benefit, namely, public and local administration, and compulsory fencing.

Those two principles alone are sufficient to save the Act from condemnation.

Now the current of opinion is running stronger than ever, and in the same direction. When the Act of 1884 is amended, it will be in the direction of the original policy put forward by Mr. Stuart, including security for tenants' improvements, supervision by, and appeal to, a non-political body, and rental to be determined, not under political influence in private conversations with a Minister or Under-Secretary, but on skilled evidence tendered in open court.

In like manner the appetite for local government has grown during these years. The outside public who can read and understand have made up their minds that the cost and responsibility of public works should rest on the shoulders of those who are to benefit by them, and that the public services must be conducted with economy and efficiency, and not with the lavish effrontery that found favour not many years back. Not only the educated electors say this much, but even their representatives have begun to echo the note as a matter of necessity.

It is a mistake to say that this healthier political feeling is due to any Minister or any Ministry. The late Ministry appointed two commissions of inquiry, one for the Lands and the other for the Works, and the policy of the present Ministry will certainly be largely influenced by the two reports which are now before the Legislature.

The tide of opinion is running strongly in a certain direction, and whatever may be the prepossessions or former avowals of any Minister who may be in power, he will, like others, follow the current, or he will go on a lee shore.

CAPRICORNUS.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MARCH 20.

The steamer Taupo arrived this morning punctually to time for a wonder, it having been arranged for her to call and pick up the survey party.

A public meeting was convened by the magistrate last Thursday to receive a report from the surveyors who have completed the Island survey, and also to answer any questions the public might wish to put with respect to boundaries and what not. The survey must have been satisfactory, however, as not a single question was asked, and opportunity was taken to publicly thank the surveyors. One or two addresses are, I am informed, underweigh; but the sudden appearance of the Taupo will prevent completion in time for presentation personally, so they have to await the next opportunity.

The sheep infected with scab have been dipped twice, but it was not until after the first lot were put through that Mr. Cleeve discovered the insect. Our flock amounts to a little over 2000, and as a matter of fact the insect has been present sparingly for a number of years past, and of late appeared to be dying out; indeed, to a superficial observer, there were not more than half-a-dozen suspicious looking animals in the whole flock. Mr. Cleeve informs me that he has recognised the acarus in at least six animals.

The Melanesian mission vessel, the Southern Cross, is to leave Auckland on the 21st, and may therefore be expected by the end of the week, and the seasons operations will commence at once. The staff will be somewhat weakened by the retirement of Dr. Codrington at an early date, he having accepted a valuable living in England, which has been presented by his college, Wadham, Oxford.

We have been visited by several American whalers lately, and as they mostly want plenty of recruits, it has made things brisk, and farmers have got rid of most of their surplus produce.

ROYAL MINT.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

Particulars.	March, 1887.	Since 1st January.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage:—		
Description—		
New South Wales	12,620·67ozs.	32,023·79ozs.
Queensland	39,366·96ozs.	107,614·71ozs.
New Zealand	2,749·91ozs.	6,322·79ozs.
Victoria	...	12·25ozs.
Tasmania		...
South Australia	1,303·04ozs.	2,284·39ozs.
Other countries	137·07ozs.	260·99ozs.
Coin	...	43·72ozs.
Total	56,177·55ozs.	148,563·64ozs.
Gross value of the above ...	£205,385 17 6	£540,054 3 10
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued:—		
Coin—		
Sovereigns	£318,000 0 0	£513,000 0 0
Half-sovereigns	...	...
Bullion	15 13 3	342 10 6
Total	£318,015 13 3	£513,342 10 6
Silver bullion issued	£510 12 6	672 3 6
New silver coin issued	100 0 0	1,300 0 0
New bronze coin issued ...	20 0 0	150 0 0
Worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation	200 0 0	200 0 0
Revenue paid over—		
Mint receipts	1172 5 4	2,861 7 9
Escort charges	61 4 11	271 10 9

From the Bradford *Daily Telegraph* we learn that the ladies of Bradford have made arrangements to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by a present to her Majesty, which will take the form of a tablecloth of a quite unique and sumptuous character, made of the finest damask, and elaborately embroidered. The design has been prepared by Mrs. Goldstein, of Bradford, and the weaving has been entrusted to one of the best known Belfast linen manufacturers. Along with the tablecloth are 24 napkins in keeping with the design of the cloth. A committee was to be formed for the purpose of carrying out the work and giving the gift a representative character.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY, APRIL 4.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the estate of William M'Laughlin, jun. No debts proved, no directions given, the official assignee read his report, and the meeting terminated.

In the estate of William Orr. No debts were proved. No directions were given. The official assignee read his report, and the meeting terminated.

SECOND MEETING.

In the estate of Cum Chow and Way Sing, adjourned from the 11th March. Six debts were proved. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

EXAMINATIONS.

In the estate of Robert Moody and Mark Aarons, adjourned examination of witnesses. Mr. Nash, on behalf of the official assignee, applied for further adjournment, the insolvent not having filed his accounts. The examination was adjourned until April 25th.

In the estate of Henry James Millett, examination of witnesses. Mr. Sly, on behalf of certain creditors, conducted the examination. Arthur Ross Nott deposed that he was the resident secretary of the Federal Building Society; knew the insolvent personally; he had certain lots of land in Balmain mortgaged to the society; produced two of the mortgages on lots in the Orange Grove Estate; the land was still under mortgage, and there was about £1140 now due on them; they were worth about that amount; insolvent had had other parts of the same estate mortgaged to the society, but the mortgage had been discharged; believed the money had been paid by the insolvent himself; the amount paid off was something under £100; on the property insolvent had erected certain buildings, worth about £800 or £900. George Walker on being examined, stated that he knew the insolvent; remembered him making an assignment to witness and another man in last September; recovered the following property under the assignment:—A horse, cart, and harness, a silver watch and chain, and a pawn ticket for a diamond ring; also had the key of two cottages, supposed to contain furniture; these cottages were situated on the land which was released from the building society; went to the cottages with the other trustees to value the furniture; in one cottage the furniture was only worth £5, and they were unable to obtain admission to the other cottage; insolvent had previously told witness that he had very valuable furniture; did not know what had become of that furniture; the insolvent, Henry James Millett, was also examined with reference to certain debts in his estate, and the property mortgaged to the Federal Building Society. He stated that it was his father who had paid off the mortgage on the land. Would swear that he had never employed his father as a labourer. His father paid him £696 or £699 for the property; the payments were made in gold, a portion of the money was paid to the bank, and a portion to the building society. The insolvent was ordered to file another supplementary schedule under Rules 22 and 23, and the meeting terminated.

In the estate of George Thomas Woodman and John Collins. Examination of witnesses. Mr. Nash conducted the examination on behalf of the official assignee. James Brogan stated that he knew the insolvents, but was not related to them; in December last had purchased from Collins his interest in a property in Devonshire-street for about £700—(produced receipt and conveyance); Collins was witness's tenant, but there was no lease or agreement in writing between him and Collins; Collins was a weekly tenant at £1 2s. per week; Collins paid the rent weekly; had lent Collins £150 altogether—£50 at Christmas, 1885, for which Collins gave a pro. note; the note was never paid by Collins; lent him £100 on the 25th January, for which he gave another pro. note, payable in 12 months; had purchased the life interest of the insolvent Woodman in some property in Oxford-street; the agreement was dated October 8, 1886; produced the agreement; the property was a house in Oxford-street, which was let to a man named Graham; paid £300 in notes to Woodman on signing the agreement; George Sullivan stated that he was the son-in-law of the insolvent Woodman; since his marriage, on the 13th October last, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman had been living with him at Leichhardt; the house was the same one they lived in previous to the marriage; had no interest whatever in the house; the furniture belonged to witness; had purchased it from the insolvent for £40; produced receipt for the £40; after his marriage went on a trip to Victoria with Mrs. Woodman; changed two or three £50-notes for Mrs. Woodman whilst on the trip; did not go out in a horse and cart shortly after the insolvency; did not tell Mr Radcliffe that he (witness) had got the books; had never had a conversation with Mr. Radcliffe in which he mentioned the books; had had nothing whatever to do with the books of the firm, except making one entry in them on the Saturday after the insolvency; had never seen the books of the firm since; first heard that the books were missing on Monday, and had not been near the office on the Sunday; would swear that he did not borrow a horse from Radcliffe on the Saturday or Sunday after the insolvency.

The examination then terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Alexander Charles Worthington, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, clerk. Liabilities, £22 18s. 7d. Assets, £2. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Alexander Wills, of Plattsburg, carter. Liabilities, £28 4s. 10d. Assets, £1 10s. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Samuel Grove, of Coraki, Richmond River, fireman. Liabilities, £41 11s. 3d. Assets, £4 10s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Patrick Edward Casey, of Grafton, licensed publican. Liabilities, £482 8s. 6d. Assets, £7 10s. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Andrew M'Mickle, of Rose Vale, near Wagga Wagga, farmer. Liabilities, £195 2s. 10d. Assets, £10.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* DOWLING.)

CURTIS V. TURNER.

The plaintiff in this action was J. M. Curtis, solicitor, who sought to recover from Mrs. Turner, of Wells-street, Redfern, a sum of £18 3s. 3d., due as the plaintiff's costs in certain legal proceeding undertaken by him on behalf of the defendant. The defence was that the plaintiff had not been employed to do the work specified, but undertook it voluntarily on the understanding that he would be paid a lump sum if his efforts were successful in recovering certain moneys for the defendant. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the full amount.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.—MONDAY, APRIL 4.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* BACKHOUSE.)

The sittings of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions commenced at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, to-day.

Mr. P. J. Healy, assisted by Mr. T. C. O'Mara, conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—James Steenson, jun., tailor, 663, George-street; Thomas Cale, tinsmith, New Canterbury-road, Petersham; Joseph Tracey, stonemason, 45, Belvin-street; George Darby, baker, Corso, Manly.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Thomas Charles Edwards pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and uttering at Sydney and Newtown. He was remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

George Kennedy pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretences at Hurstville on 12th February. Remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

DISCHARGED.

Thomas Turner, charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 28th of February last, at Hornsby, was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear when called upon to be dealt with, after which he was discharged.

Ernest Kurth, charged with attempting to commit suicide at Sydney in March last, was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear to receive punishment when called upon, and discharged from custody.

Samuel Rogers (on bail), charged with attempting to commit suicide at Sydney on the 26th February, was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear when called upon, and then discharged.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Kate Wearne was charged with stealing the sum of £39 from the person of an elderly man named James English, at Redfern, on the 26th day of February. The complainant lives at 126, Redfern-street, Redfern. On the 26th of February he met the prisoner and another woman not in custody. He had a conversation with the prisoner, and the three then walked to a house in Woodburn-street, where they had drinks. Complainant had the sum of £39 in sovereigns in his left-hand trousers pocket when he entered the house, and while there the alleged robbery was committed. A female searcher at Redfern Police Station deposed that she found 22 sovereigns and 30s. in silver concealed on different parts of the accused's person, although the woman had previously made a voluntary statement to the effect that she had no money about her. Mr. O'Mara, for the defence, put in the statement made by the woman at the Police Court, which was that "the man gave it to her." Prisoner handed in a written statement, in which she said she had taken English home at his request, and also that he had asked her to take care of the money for him. He went to sleep, and she left the premises for about the space of two hours. On returning, in order to restore the money to the man, she found that English had laid an information against her, in consequence of which she was arrested.

After a brief deliberation, the jury found the prisoner guilty. It was stated that there were 75 police-court convictions for drunkenness and obscene language and vagrancy recorded against her, the sentences varying from 2 days to 6 months. Prisoner was said to be 30 years of age.

His HONOR remanded the accused until Wednesday for sentence, and also made an order that the money recovered from the prisoner should be handed over to the prosecutor.

BREAKING AND ENTERING AT ASHFIELD.

Joseph Ashby was arraigned upon a charge of burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Anne Wise, a laundress, residing at John-street, Ashfield, and stealing therefrom a clock and a number of articles of wearing apparel, on the night of the 15th February. Mrs. Wise deposed that on the night in question she slept in the house by herself; the clock and articles of wearing apparel were left in her kitchen, which was detached from the dwelling-house proper. On entering the kitchen on the morning of the 16th of February, she saw the premises had been entered during the night, and that several things had been stolen. It seems that the prisoner was arrested by Senior-Constable Higgins, who saw him wearing a handkerchief (part of the stolen property) whilst he was at the Newtown Police Court on another charge. Ashby stated, in defence, that he had bought the clock from a man in Parramatta-street.

After two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. Two previous convictions were recorded against the accused, who was remanded until Wednesday morning for sentence.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

Michael Joseph Fay, a man of about 30 years of age, was charged with indecently assaulting a married woman named Emma Blacklock, on the 1st of March. The prisoner was defended by Mr. T. M. Williamson. Prosecutrix, a general servant employed at the London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth and Albion streets, detailed in a clear and straightforward manner the nature of the assault, which she alleged was commited upon her by the prisoner in her own bedroom, on the morning of the 1st of March. Fay was a boarder in the hotel. On being assaulted, she went after the prisoner, who escaped to his own room, but not before she was able to see who it was that had entered her room. The prosecutrix was examined at considerable length by Mr. Williamson. William Edward Balfour, an operatic vocalist, who resided at the London Tavern Hotel, said he remembered seeing Mrs. Blacklock on the morning of the 1st March; she entered his room and said something to him, and in consequence of what she told him he put his clothes on and went outside; in company with the prosecutrix he went to the prisoner's room, and saw Fay lying in his bed; Mrs. Blacklock shook him and accused him of having been in her room; prisoner denied that he had been there; the parties then left the room; proceedings were subsequently taken by the prosecutrix against the prisoner. One witness stated that the prisoner and the prosecutrix had had words together, although Blacklock said in her evidence that she had never had any altercation with the prisoner. For the defence, Mr. Williamson called Martha Williams, daughter of the hotelkeeper, who said that on the morning, of the 1st March, Blacklock came into witness's room and said a man had entered her room and insulted her; she thought it was Mick Fay; witness then questioned the prosecutrix about the identity of the person who she said had entered her bedroom, when Blacklock said, "I don't care a —— who it was in the room; I will give someone in charge, I don't care who it is;" witness believed Blacklock was under the influence of drink when she informed her that a man had been in her room. Other evidence having been taken, Mr. Williamson addressed the jury at length on behalf of the accused. He drew attention to the contradictory statements which had been made by the prosecutrix as to the identity of the person who had been in her room, and requested the jurors to dismiss from their minds all suspicion that the prisoner was guilty of the charge made against him, as the balance of the testimony was in his favour. Mr. O'Mara rose to say a few words to the jury, when Mr. Williamson objected, and raised the point as to whether Mr. O'Mara had the right to reply where, as in this case, an information was not filed by the Attorney-General but by the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Healy). He contended that as Mr. O'Mara held no commission from the Crown to act in the case, he was therefore not at liberty to reply. His Honor said he had no doubt that if Mr. O'Mara pressed it he had the right of reply. Mr. O'Mara: I will not press for the right of reply, your Honor. The question then dropped, and his Honor summed up the facts of the case and presented them to the jury, who retired to consider their verdict. After being absent for a short time, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty against the prisoner, who was at once discharged.

CHARGES OF FORGING AND UTTERING.

James Henry Dring was arraigned on a charge of forging a certain document purported to be signed by one William James Upton, of Bolong, near Shoalhaven, on December 1 last. He was further charged on another count with uttering the said document with intent to defraud. It seems that the accused was in the employ of Mr. Upton for about six months. On the 1st December last he left his employ, and on the strength of a written request which purported to be signed by Upton, he procured a return passage to the metropolis by a steamer running between Shoalhaven and Sydney. Mr. Upton said he had received a letter from the agents of the steamer asking for the amount of Dring's passage money, and he had paid it. He had not signed the written request which Dring had given to the captain of the steamer. The captain of the vessel deposed that the prisoner had tendered the document purported to be signed by Upton to him, and that the accused had been conveyed to Sydney. Dring made a long statement to the effect that he was proof warranted in using Upton's name, as he had been in the habit of signing orders, letters, and receipts for him during the six months he was in his employ. He also urged that he had not committed forgery, and had no intention of doing so, but that having written orders for Upton, he impliedly had a right to use Upton's signature in connection with the particular order which he was charged with forging. After a brief deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner on both counts, with a strong recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

The Court rose at 5.10 p.m.

The following is the list of cases set down for trial to-day:—Justin Claude Hilder, indecent assault; William Scholer, larceny; Michael Rochford and another, sheep stealing; Patrick Rowland, assault and robbery; Thomas Walter Terry, forgery; Thomas Weir, horse stealing; Edward Cainer, burglary.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Prothonotary's Office.—Tulloh v. Seggo, 10.30; Tangyes v. Hirsch, 10.30; Schneider v. Rindskopf, 10.45; Mercantile Bank v. Ruff, 10.45; Lackey v. Flint, 11; Milne v. Lyons, 11; Schulze v. Reynolds and others, 11; same v. Gladstone C. Company, 11; re Hy. Clay, 11.15; Schulze v. Reynolds and others, 11.15; Carlton v. Gallagher, 2; re Hutchinson, 2.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., Lunacy; at 2 p.m., Evans v. Bardsley (to proceed on accounts).

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Tuesday.—John Hurley, Sun Chong, Francis George Maybury, Henry Mann, Thomas Moon, Silas Winter, Andrew Johnston, Henry Mann, Thomas Allen, Dominic Magarolas, Joseph Bond, Wm. Joseph Doyle, William Hale, Wm. Clare, John Ellis, Thos. Henry Rowe, certificate applications; Robert Cameron, Robt. Farrer Woodruff, Henry Mortlock, John Hunt, Samuel Millikin, adjourned certificate applications.

Wednesday.—Edward Henry Lindeman, Donald M'Lennan, George Glover, John Ress, John Ernest Johnson, Charles Macdonald, Sydney Samuel Green, George Yates, Tice Gillibrand Armstrong, Edward Tarlington, James Watts, George Wills, John Primrose, single meetings. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Mate Maten, Thomas John Chapman, Frederick George Moule, George Grey French, Philip Riseby Holdsworth, first meetings.

Thursday.—Dalton Bros. v. J. C. F. Peters, compulsory sequestration; Geo. Augustus Meredith, motion for release; Fred. Moore Smith, Matthew Parkhill, Fred. Arthur Casey, John Thos. Webster, Peter Seothern and Benjamin Flaxman, Annie Caroline Perry, John Curtain M'Mahon, John M'Ilwraith, Jeremiah Quinn, Barnett Phillip, Alfred Ramsden, accounts and plans; John James Steel, application for order under 100th section of 5th Vic., No. 17; Morris Marian Boam, application for order under 100th section of 5th Vic., No. 17; Frank Tucker, adjourned accounts and plans; John Martin, hearing of ordernisi for attachment.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Causes.—Board v. Skinner, Heyde and another v. Stewart, Gibbs v. Gough and another, Houreaux v. Parker, Vickery and others v. Ginder and another, Murdoch v. Skinner, Cohen and another v. Molloy, Perry v. Baumann, Friend and others v. Whiting, Manly Gas Light Company v. Sachs, Brown v. James and another, Gibbs and another v. Robins, Wood v. Hamilton.

Second Court.—(Before Judge Dowling.)

Causes.—Legg v. Mont de Piete Company, Montagu v. Bailey, Smith v. Healey, Asher v. Hyde, Macdonald v. Jones, Holdsworth v. Glasson, Donaldson and another v. Shepherd, Morris v. Hubbard, Marshall v. Ware, Hoffnung and others v. Cane, Gogerly v. Cattlin, Elliott v. Peterson.

POLICE.

Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Sheehan and George Alexander were each fined 20s. for riotous behaviour. George Cole was similarly punished for having used profane language. Patrick Gleeson was fined £5, or three months' gaol, for having used indecent language. John Hodginson, convicted of cruelty to a horse, was fined £5, with the option of two months' imprisonment. Benjamin Caldwell, for having used profane language and been drunk and disorderly, was fined in all 30s. Patrick O'Connor and Annie Campbell, who used indecent language, were each fined £3, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. Kate Jones and Phœbe Morris, alias Humphries, idle and disorderly persons, each received a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. John Giltinan, similarly described, was sent to gaol for six months. Annie Campbell was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language. Alfred Campbell and Emily Wyatt, for indecent behaviour, were each fined 40s., or 14 days. Mary O'Neill, alias Martin, a woman of respectable appearance, was convicted on two charges of having stolen, in the first case, a handbag, containing two £1 notes, 5s. in silver, and a silk pocket-handkerchief, the property of Mrs. Amy M'Whirter; and in the second, a handbag containing 19s. 4½d., a pair of gloves, and a notebook, the property of Miss Emily Lindman. A sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was inflicted in each case, the terms to be concurrent. Catherine Robinson was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on conviction of vagrancy. James Hercules Ross pleaded guilty to having assaulted Constable Alexander Murdoch whilst in the execution of duty, and was fined £5, or two months' gaol.

Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with the WATER POLICE COURT Charge business. Joseph Murphy, 23, was fined £3, in default of payment two months, for having made use of indecent language. He was sent to gaol for a month, without the option of a fine, for having assaulted Constable Neary. John Curran, 28, labourer, was ordered to pay 28s.; or to go to gaol for three weeks, for having wilfully destroyed a pane of glass, the property of Robert Brunton. Mr. Marsh, S.M., sat on the Summons side, and disposed of a number of unimportant cases. Adrian Hook, for having assaulted one Margaret Foy, was fined £1 15s. 2d., with 4s. 10d. costs; in default, 21 days. In a tenancy case, Francis Venteman v. Michael Connolly, a warrant of possession was ordered to issue within seven days.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., dealt with the business at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. James Griffin was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in King-street, Newtown, and 40s. or three weeks for assaulting a constable. Harriet Heaps, a girl of 14, was brought up by the police under the Industrial Schools Act. Her father gave her a bad character, and stated that he had no control over her, but would be willing to pay 5s. a week towards her support were she properly cared for. The girl was accordingly sent to the Industrial School at Biloela. Thomas Linden was mulcted in 40s., or in default two weeks, for offending against decency.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, G. T. Hunt, and J. Whitworth, Js.P., disposed of the business in the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. One inebriate was fined 5s., or in default 24 hours' imprisonment. Samuel Arundale was fined 40s., or in default 14 days' imprisonment, for using obscene language in Parramatta Park on Sunday. Arthur Benn, charged with gambling in the same place, also on Sunday, was sent to gaol for 14 days. William Harrison, who on the previous Wednesday had been committed for trial on a charge of having, in company with others, assaulted and robbed a Chinaman, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, on the charge of having in his possession two watches, reasonably supposed to be stolen.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A WOMAN.

At the South Sydney Morgue yesterday afternoon the City Coroner commenced an inquest concerning the death of a woman named Hetty Agrati, which took place at the Refuge of the Good Samaritan, Pitt-street South, early on Sunday morning.

Giulio Agrati, theatrical agent, residing at No. 64½, Darlinghurst-road, gave evidence that the deceased was his wife, and that she was 32 years of age; a few days since she commenced to grieve about a business loss, and, in consequence, began to drink rather heavily; on Saturday last she was very restless and uneasy; in the course of the afternoon she was subject to fits of laughter and screaming, and Dr. Kyngdon was therefore called in to see if he could soothe her, he (the witness) then asked the doctor to exhibit a subcutaneous injection of morphia; the doctor inquired what was the cause of the woman's excitement, and, after being answered, was told that she had previously had morphia administered to her, morphia having been injected subcutaneously; the doctor remarked that the preparation would probably operate within 10 or 12 minutes; the doctor further said that, if the woman should not become quiet within an hour, they should summon him again; about 10 minutes after the morphia was injected the woman went to sleep; while in this state he removed her to the Refuge of the Good Samaritan, he having previously arranged for her admission to the institution, in order that she might be kept quite calm; at about 9 a.m. on Sunday a policeman called upon him, and told him that his wife was dead.

To Dr. Kyngdon: When asked whether his wife had previously had morphia subcutaneously injected, he did not reply "frequently;" he (the witness) said, "You must give her a strong dose, otherwise there will be no effect;" that was because two previous doses of morphia that had been injected into her system some time since had produced no effect; you (the doctor) were very urgent in inquiring how much morphia had been injected on the previous occasions, when he (the witness) stated that as the woman was of large build she had better be given plenty or morphia, he (the doctor) remarked that the size of the patient did not regulate the size of the dose.

Dr. B. Kyngdon, residing at No. 69, Darlinghurst-road, deposed that at 7 p.m. on Saturday last he was called to No. 64½, Darlinghurst-road, to see a woman who was said to be suffering acutely from delirium tremens; he attended the patient, and found her very violent; her husband was holding her and endeavouring to soothe her at the time; he inquired the cause of the patient's violence, and was told that she had been drinking heavily; the husband asked him to administer an injection of morphia; he inquired whether the patient had previously had morphia injected, and her husband answered, "Oh, yes; but you must give it her strong;" the husband further said that he did not know in what quantities the morphia had previously been given to her; after some further conversation he gave a hypodermic injection, containing rather over half but under three-quarters of a grain of tartrate of morphia; a quarter of a grain was an ordinary dose; as the patient was so very much under the influence of liquor he was led to doubt whether he had administered sufficient of the preparation to soothe the patient; he therefore requested the husband to send for him an hour later if the patient did not become quiet; he did not see the patient again.

Dr. Markey, honorary medical officer to the Refuge of the Good Samaritan, deposed that he went to the institution at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and that he there saw the dead body of the deceased; he had since made a post-mortem examination of the body of the same woman, in the presence of Drs. Kyngdon and Lovell; several of the organs of the body were found to be diseased.

To Dr. Kyngdon: The general state of the woman's organs was sufficient to account for her death; it was a wonder that an individual with so diseased a lung as this woman had could have lived at all.

The Coroner then adjourned the inquiry till 9 a.m. on Saturday next, to afford the Government Analyst time to make an examination of the contents of the stomach of the deceased.

FATAL OCCURRENCE ON THE RAILWAY.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest yesterday at the South Sydney morgue, touching the death of a man named John Pascoe, a miner, about 35 years of age, who met with a fall on Friday last while engaged in loading some trucks with timber at Cawley's Creek, on the Illawarra railway line. In placing a plank in position, he suddenly overbalanced and fell from the truck upon which he was standing to the ground, his head striking one of the iron rails. Blood at once began to flow freely from his nose. His fellow-workmen at once went to his assistance, and, on raising him, found that he was able to speak well. On Saturday morning he became very ill, and was consequently placed in a train and brought to Sydney. At the Redfern railway station he was put into a spring van, and was conveyed thence to the Sydney Hospital. Upon being examined there by the resident medical officer, it was found that the sufferer had already breathed his last. The body was forthwith removed to the morgue, where a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Milford. It was then ascertained that the man's death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration of the cerebellum, together with effusion of blood into the cranial cavity. The jury found that the man died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

DEATH ON A VERANDAH.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner at the South Sydney morgue yesterday, regarding the death of a man named Philip Power, about 30 years of age, a single man, who on Sunday morning was found dead on the verandah of his lodging, No. 53, Raglan-street, Waterloo. From the evidence adduced it appeared that at 11 p.m. on Saturday the man was seen going along Boundary-street, Redfern, in a state of intoxication. An acquaintance accompanied him part of the way home, and then left him, Power stating at the time that he could find his way. Between 11.30 p.m. and midnight his landlord, Mr. Michael Ronan, found him on the premises in a helpless state of drunkenness. Seeing that it would be futile to attempt to get him to his room, Mr. Ronan left him on a verandah in the lower part of the premises, and then went to bed. At 6 a.m. on Sunday the man was found dead in the place where he had last been seen by his landlord on Saturday night. He was fully dressed, with the exception of his coat, and was lying upon his face. Dr. Dansey, of Cleveland-street, was called in, and pronounced life extinct. Having made a post-mortem examination of the body, the doctor arrived at the conclusion that death was due to sanguineous apoplexy. A verdict in accord with the medical testimony was returned.

THE DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sir Alfred Stephen may congratulate himself on the ease with which his Divorce Bill is passing through. I congratulate him with all my heart on his success, and I do this with all the more heartiness when I reflect that it took me nearly 10 years to get the original bill through, although it only enacted that adultery should constitute the one ground of divorce. After this bill became law, I spent several years before the fair and just principle of giving the woman the same rights in this matter of divorce as the man was accepted and enacted by both Houses of Parliament. Sir Alfred Stephen now finds the bishops and a section of the clergy his main opponents in proposing to embody one or two other grounds in his bill as a cause of divorce, namely desertion, habitual drunkenness, cruelty, &c. While I think all unprejudiced intelligent men will cordially support Sir Alfred Stephen in hit distinctly philanthropic efforts in this cause, I cannot but dissent from the opinions of the bishops and clergy as being opposed to the bill on the ground that the Bible does not sanction divorce for some of the causes stated in Sir Alfred Stephen's bill. The Bible clearly sanctions divorce on two grounds, namely, desertion and adultery, and gives no opinion at all on the other grounds enacted in the bill. The Bishop of Sydney, I remember, stickled hard for the punctilious and strict observance of certain texts which he imagined bore on the matter of divorce, and was most earnest in his exacting a strict practical adherence to them. The texts in question were remote, and not very easy of application as the Bishop applied them. My answer to the Bishop at the time would have been, and now is, "If your lordship is so particular in demanding the strict, literal, and practical observance of the texts in question, I ask your Lordship to literally obey and carry into practical effect other and more pointed and plainer texts of Scripture such as "Lay not up treasures on earth;" "Having food and raiment let us therewith be content;" "Take no thought of to-morrow what ye shall eat or drink;" "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof;" "Go and sell what thou hast and give it the poor, and take up your cross and follow me." Those and many other similar texts, if insisted on as demanding practical realisation by his lordship, and those of the clergy who support him in this controversy, might stagger them not a little. Might we not expect some of them to go away sorrowful because they had something in the shape of possessions. If the opponents of Sir Alfred Stephen use some dim and obscure texts of Scripture—obscure as applied by them—am I not right in turning upon them and demanding their distinct practical observance of texts that are as plain as the sun at noon, but at the same time ask for a terrible sacrifice of worldly interest and comfort. I do trust that the brave and venerable gentleman, Sir Alfred Stephen, will push on his wise and beneficent measure; and may God grant him life to witness it carrying comfort and peace into numerous families at present torn in pieces by disunion, disruption, blank and hopeless misery.

I am, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN

Burwood, April 2.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

BACH'S "PASSION."

Bach's "Passion according to St. Matthew" is being sung at the Cathedral during Holy Week. Last night 23 numbers were given, commencing with the chorale, "O, Father let Thy will be done," and closing with the chorale, "Though all men should forsake Thee." Twelve more numbers will be sung to-night, 22 to-morrow, and the remainder on Thursday evening. On Good Friday five numbers from the "Messiah," bearing on the Passion of Our Lord, will be sung. The whole of the now closing season of Lent has been devoted to the preparation of the "Passion" music, which is now being heard for the second time in the Cathedral; and although the attempt is a great one, and the labour immense, yet the zeal of those engaged in it has done much to surmount the numerous and weighty difficulties that the oratorio presents. The precentor (Rev. A. R. Rivers) has spared himself no trouble in what must have been a truly wearisome task, and the credit of the successful results, as far as the choruses are concerned, rests entirely with him. All work of a similar character is made harder when little or no outside sympathy is at work. Those, therefore, who, in a spirit of true devotion, undertake such a task should at least be well supported by willing workers and willing hearers. The attendance last night must have been disappointing to those who have the interests of the cathedral at heart, the building being not more than half filled. The soloists were Mrs. Gray (soprano), Miss Sheridan Read (contralto), Mr. A. J. Searl (tenor), Rev. A. R. Rivers and Mr. G. Flower (basses). They were supported by an orchestra of 12 instruments and two organs. Mr. Fisher played the first organ, Mr. Massey the second; Herr Felix Schmellitschek and Mr. Maclean led the violins, and Mr. Younger conducted. All the choruses were sung with an easiness and freedom which showed that the choirs were masters of their parts, and in the chorales they specially excelled. The phrasing was exact, the tempo well marked, and the expression carefully attended to. They were specially successful in the chorales, "My sin it was which bound Thee," a beautiful plaintive melody in A flat, and "O Lord, Thy love's unbounded," set to that grand air which occurs five times in the oratorio. The four tenor solos were recitatives—"Then assembled together," "Now, when Jesus was in Bethany," "Then went one of the Twelve," and "Now, the first day of the feast." They were sung by Mr. Searl with good declamatory power, and a full, pure quality of voice. He also sang the area, "Break and die, thou dearest heart," which is written for a soprano voice. The precentor sang the part of Our Lord in six accompanied recitatives, in conjunction with the tenor and other bass soloists. He sang with his accustomed articulate enunciation and expressive richness of voice. Mrs. Gray's two solos, "Although mine eyes with tears o'erflow," and "Jesus, Saviour, I am Thine," were not creditable. Her voice appeared to be either affected by a cold or by temporary inability, and is certainly unsuited to oratorio music. Miss Read was rather more successful in the accompanied recitative, "Thou blessed, Saviour," and the sequent aria, "Grief for sin," though her voice is scarcely equal to the requirements of this grand and difficult music. Mr. G. Flower took the small parts of S. Peter and Judas in the recitatives, "Then went one of the Twelve," "He answered and said, he that dippeth," and "Peter answered." The instrumentation was tolerably satisfactory, and will probably be heard with better results as the week wears on. The first violins did their parts well, but the flutes were much out of tune in the aria, "Grief for sin." The organists played with sufficient accuracy and taste. One of the greatest attractions in to-night's music will be the fine tenor solo and chorus, "With Jesus will I watch."

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your paper of 2nd instant I read the interesting leader on the above subject, which I infer is open for public discussion.

Are the P. and O. and Orient Companies the only two in Great Britain that are capable of conducting our Mail Service? Is it not better for the colonies there should be competition? What subsidy was paid the P. and O. before the Orient line commenced running? Would it not be better for us to have as many English mail services as possible? And as a third party are in the field (the Canadian Pacific), why not have the three lines running; their total amounts of tender would not much exceed what the P. and O. received a few years ago, and in time of a European war, blockage in the Suez canal, &c., the only line we could depend upon would be the Canadian Pacific Company. Compare the times. The P. and O. and Orient lines make an offer for a 34 days service to Adelaide; the Canadian Pacific, 29, 30, or 31 days' service to Brisbane. That means receiving our mails in Sydney by the latter company four, five, and six days sooner than by the Adelaide route. According to the London letter, in your issue of 1st instant, the C. P. R. offer to construct vessels as fine as those of the P. and O. and Orient lines, and of greater speed. Such vessels can be built on the Clyde by the best builders in seven or eight months, and sooner if required, much cheaper than a few years ago. Those vessels most likely would be constructed and fitted to be classed on the Admiralty list as cruisers, ready to receive their armaments in a few hours. Have we any such vessels amongst the P. and O and Orient lines, and so fitted? Five of such vessels as the C. P. R. propose to run would be of immense strength to us in time of war. You also state the Canadian Pacific line would not give us what we want. As one of the public, I should like to know what that is? We should receive our mails some days sooner by the C. P. R. route, which is a very great consideration to the Australian public, and, moreover, would not be exposed to the interruptions that have occurred and are likely to occur at any moment across the continent of Europe and Suez Canal. If such a line as the C. P. R. was established we should then have a splendid fast line of steamers connecting with Fiji, United States, America, with its 60,000,000 population, and Canada, with its 5,000,000,; the trade with passengers and cargo would be large, and is increasing yearly; it would open up an entirely new trade with Canada; being a cold climate there would be a demand for Australian wool, besides other products; from the great amount of good such a line would be for Sydney and Brisbane—coal, stores, docking, repairs, &c., the more we have of such vessels trading to our ports the more benefit we receive.

We cannot call the present San Francisco service a mail service, which occupies 40 days from Sydney to London. To subsidise such a service is a waste of public money. The Australian and British Governments have a perfect right to make the best bargains possible, and preference should be given to those who will undertake to land the mails at their destination in the quickest time, whose vessels are also constructed, fitted, adapted, and classed as cruisers. The benefit we should derive from the C. P. R. route in time of a European war, we could not estimate, besides having on the spot such a fast line of vessels, which could be equipped at very short notice for the defence of the colonies.

I am, &c.,

J. R.

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems to be the opinion of many that clerks of petty sessions are entitled to, and receive for their own use, fees as clerks of police courts. Such, however, is not the case; the only fees received by them, with exception of commission as agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates and affidavit fees, being those to which they are entitled as registrars under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 10 Vic. No. 10, the sixth section of which provides as follows:—"That the clerk of the bench or clerk of the said court of petty sessions, as may from time to time be directed by such courts respectively, shall discharge the duties of registrar of the said courts, and shall, in addition to any other authorised emoluments, receive to his own use the fees mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A, as payable on the entry of every plaint;" or, in other words, the registrar shall receive for each summons issued from that court the sum of three shillings.

Clerks of petty sessions' salaries range from £150 to £550, and these salaries are not adjusted in accordance with the importance of the duties performed by each officer. I know of one clerk of petty sessions stationed in a district containing somewhere about 30,000 inhabitants, whose annual collections amount to upwards of £1600, and whose salary is £240 per annum; whilst others stationed in towns containing a population of a few hundreds, and whose collection for the year barely reaches £100, are in receipt of salaries of from £300 to £350. The fees received by the former just about enable him to make both ends meet.

In proof of the importance of the office held by clerks of petty sessions, I will refer to the remarks in correction therewith made by our late Chief Justice, Sir Alfred Stephen, and the late Mr. Justice Wise.

Sir Alfred Stephen said that "he was clearly of opinion that it was the duty of clerks of petty sessions to advise the justices upon all matters of law and practice with which the latter might be unacquainted, and that he should always hold that a clerk of petty sessions was bound to know the law."

The late Mr Justice Wise in his evidence before a select Committee of the Legislative Assembly made the following observations:—"It is of very great importance that persons employed as clerks of petty sessions should be persons of competent attainments. I do not mean to say that they should be lawyers, but a great deal does depend upon the clerks in the police courts; their position is one of very great importance, and they have a great deal in their power indirectly, especially in what is called taking depositions. . . . . It is therefore necessary to the proper working of the machinery of criminal justice that the clerks should be competent and intelligent, and for that reason that they should have adequate salaries."

Truly, a bare £150 or £250 per annum is a magnificent salary for the class of officer Mr. Justice Wise considered clerk of petty sessions should be. I imagine those officers of competent attainments—and I do not think it will be denied there are some such—whose income, if the proposed bill to deprive them of their fees becomes law, will be reduced to a miserable pittance, will seek other occupation for the exercise of their ability, and no doubt the vacancies caused by their retirement will be filled by persons utterly incompetent, from want of experience, to assist or direct justices in the performance of their various duties with which they cannot be expected to be acquainted. I do not contend that clerks of petty sessions in receipt of adequate salaries should retain these fees, but I do think it most unjust that those officers who are in every way deserving, in receipt of salaries upon which they are barely able to exist, should be deprived of their fees without some recompense being made to them.

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JUSTITIA.

NEW ZEALAND.

We extract the following items of intelligence from New Zealand papers received by the Union S.S. Co.'s steamer Manapouri. The latest date is Auckland, March 29:—

On the evening of March 25 the Premier, Sir Robert Stout, addressed a public meeting at Waipawa, in Hawke's Bay, and seems to have principally occupied his speech with an exposition of his land nationalising theory. He is now evidently fully committed to the State ownership of land as the pivot of the future ministerial policy. And, by commencing his advocacy of it in the districts where large estates are held, he would seem to indicate that it is the intention of the Government, so soon as they receive the necessary authority, to take an opportunity of expropriating some of these estates for the purpose of promoting settlement on the system of perpetual leasing.

The members of the German Club in Auckland held a dinner on March 23, in celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Kaiser William. There was an excellent spread, the viands being prepared in German style. A congratulatory address artistically emblazoned and illuminated by Mr. Berger, senior, and signed by all the German residents of the city, was exhibited prior to being forwarded to the Emperor by mail. It was also stated that a congratulatory cable had been sent on the same day. The German Consul, Mr. Herman Brown, presided. The following toasts were honoured:—"The Health of the Emperor William," "Queen Victoria," "Count Von Moltke and Prince Bismark," and "Deutschland."

Mr. Maurice Kelly, of the Wade, voted at the last licensing elections, at the age of 102 years and 10 weeks. The old man was very frail, and declared that it would be the last vote he would record in this world. He was so ill afterwards that his life was despaired of. Although of such an extreme age, Mr. Kelly preserves all his faculties, and can remember events which occurred when he was a boy.

Messrs. Brothers and Smith, who went up to Te Aroha to inspect a large block of land in that neighbourhood selected by the Assistant Surveyor-General, Mr. Percy Smith, for the purpose of forming a settlement under the Village Settlement Regulations, have returned to Auckland. They recommend the cutting up of about 1000 acres having frontages to Hamilton-road and to the railway between Waihou station and Te Aroha recreation reserve. The land is good swamp land, is partially drained, and covered with tall ti-tree and flax, and there is abundance of firewood in the shape of tree roots and logs. They also recommend the cutting up of some 700 acres on the road to Waitoa that runs through the block. This is very superior land. The whole of the land selected is perfectly level, and will grow anything; it is surrounded by settlements, and there is a school at Waihou, while its proximity to Te Aroha provides a market for poultry, eggs, &c. The lack of fencing material is the only drawback that is mentioned, and the necessity for sinking wells to obtain a water supply. It is suggested that the Government should give work to the settlers at cutting a main drain through the centre of the block, and forming and draining a road along the line of railway to Te Aroha.

Information has been received by the Government from Parihaka to the effect that the monthly meeting of natives was an exceedingly tame affair, and absolutely devoid of political significance. Te Whiti was present, but did not speak.

It has been observed as a somewhat remarkable fact that if Mr. Travers be returned for the Te Aro seat, he will succeed the late Mr. Macandrew as father of the House, being thus in the singular position of the oldest member in point of experience in the colonial Parliament, and the youngest member as regards date of occupying a new seat. Mr. Travers was a member of the first Parliament, in 1854, and was also in the last Ministry which held office prior to the establishment of responsible government.

The Auckland Free Public Library, a handsome building in Wellesley-street, was opened with great ceremony on March 26, the Mayor of Auckland delivering the inaugural address.

The annual report of the Manawatu Railway Company shows a profit of over 5 per cent. on the cost of the line, and recommends a grant to Mr. Higginson, engineer, in recognition of his services, of land or money, equal to six months' salary. It proposes a further issue of 30,000 shares for additional rolling stock, and to repay advances. Receipts during the 12 weeks the line has been opened were £13,393, and the working expenses £2745. The net week's profit at the present time is estimated at £828 7s. 8d. The cost of the line and rolling stock is set down at £831,961 7s. 9d.

At St. George's Church, Thames, on March 27, Hori Papahia was admitted to holy orders, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Cowie, assisted by Archdeacon Clark, Rev. F. G. Evans, and 12 native clergymen. The Rev. Kenata Langata preached a sermon in Maori, while the hymns were also sung in Maori.

In accordance with their plans for reducing the departmental expenditure, the Government have dispensed with the services of a number of officials, some of whom have been many years in the service, and have arrived at a responsible position. This step has caused a good deal of uneasiness in the departments, no one knowing whose turn might come next; but at the same time the Government, in making what they deem necessary reductions, have endeavoured to effect the maximum of economy with the minimum of hardship.

Messrs. Ashcroft and Co., Wellington, have made a proposal to the City Council to light the city of Wellington by electricity at an annual cost of £1250. The present expenditure on gas is £1800. Ashcroft and Co. calculate that at most £550 will be gained by substituting electricity for gas, while the city will be infinitely better lit than at present. The council are favourably disposed towards the proposed scheme, which has been referred to a committee to report on. The above estimate is based on the idea that steam will be used as a motive power. If water power be utilised, the annual cost will be about £1000 only.

The new municipal buildings at Christchurch have been opened with a luncheon provided by the members of the City Council. It had been expected that the Mayor would have acted as host, but he declined to do so, saying that he would, instead of providing a luncheon, give 50 tons of coal to the poor of Christchurch and suburbs during the winter. The councillors accordingly got up the luncheon, inviting the Mayor, but he declined to be present.

Sir William Jervois's term of office as Governor expires during the present year.

The Jubilee address from the New Zealand Legislature to her Majesty the Queen is now complete, and as a work of art the volume is certainly the most beautiful of its kind ever turned out in the colony. The gold corners, on each of which is a small Imperial Crown in relief with sprays of oak leaves branching from it at either angle, set off the greenstone inner frame with good effect, and add greatly to the richness of the whole design. The binding has been executed with great taste and good workmanship. On the front cover are the words "The people of New Zealand to the Queen, 1887." Every part of the colony is represented by some portion of the work, and it may serve to show what labour has been entailed in the production when it is stated that the inlaid woodwork of Mr. Seuffert, of Auckland, although contained in so small an area, occupied something like four months in completion, and that the magnificent illumination work by Mr. Bock, of Wellington, took nearly the same time. The volume contains the congratulatory address to her Majesty passed last session with the signatures of every member of both Houses. It will be sent home in time to be presented to the Queen on the 20th June.

The number of arrivals in the colony during the month of February was 1361. Of these 260 were from the United Kingdom, 357 from New South Wales, 552 from Victoria, and 115 from Tasmania. The largest number of arrivals, 660, was at Invercargill, 455 coming to Auckland, and 230 to Wellington. The total number of departures was 1331, of whom 109 left for the United Kingdom, 402 for New South Wales, 425 for Victoria, and 55 for Tasmania. The departures from Invercargill were 480; Auckland, 408; Wellington, 171; Lyttelton, 47.

The Governor opened the new Garrison Hall at Port Chalmers on March 21. In his remarks he said they must remember that the defence of New Zealand was a naval defence, and it would be defended on the lines of communication at sea, but a portion of that defence was the protection of the ports of Port Chalmers, Lyttelton, Wellington, and Auckland. If these were not protected, the result would be that the naval squadron would have to operate for their protection, instead of looking out for the enemy at sea on the lines of communication where he should be met. The defence of these ports was therefore part and parcel of the naval defence of the colony, and volunteers at these ports existed to protect them, as they were the nucleus of the naval defence, and at the same time a great source of wealth to the colony.

THE MUSKETRY REGULATIONS.—*Broad Arrow* of February 19 says:—Lord Wolseley has issued to the generals commanding military districts a memorandum indicating the changes which have been made in the musketry regulations of the army. In the course for recruits at 300 and 500 yards, the second five rounds are in future to be fired sitting instead of kneeling and lying down. Independent firing is to be done with the fixed sight (rifle, 100 yards; carbine, 250 yards). For volley firing in extended formation the men are to be in drill order. Hits in independent and volley firing are to count one point only, and their figures of merit as a percentage of hits instead of as an average of points. The number of points to pass into the second class is to be 95 instead of 100. In the course for trained men the first two distances (150 and 250 yards), are to be fired with the sight fixed at 200 yards (carbine, 250 yards). At 300 yards the ten rounds are to be fired five sitting and five kneeling. Independent firing is to be done with the fixed sight, and at 800 instead of 400 yards. The regulations as to dress and calculating figure of merit are to be the same as for recruits. For infantry classification five points are to be deducted for all classes; for cavalry, five points from the number for passing into the second class. Sights of rifle or carbine are not to be altered in any way, but to be used exactly as issued. Recruits and trained men are to adjust their sights themselves, instructors confining themselves to verbal assistance only. The method of conducting the following field practices has been altered, viz., in attack and defence practice there will be volley instead of independent firing with the last five rounds, and the figure targets are not to be lowered. For rapid volleys the distances are to be 300 and 400 yards with the targets as for independent firing. Hits on any part of the target will count one point, and the time allowed will be one minute. The other field practices remain practically unaltered.

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THE BULLI DISASTER.

THE INQUEST CONTINUED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

BULLI, MONDAY.

The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Bulli colliery explosion was resumed at half-past 9 this morning, in the Oddfellows' Hall, before the Coroner, Mr. C. F. Smith, advised by Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M. There were also present Mr. F. Gibson, barrister for the Crown; Mr. Wallace, solicitor, for the company; and Mr. Bull, solicitor, for the Miners' Association.

Fred. Robbins, miner, stated that he had worked in the Bulli Colliery from the time it commenced up to the strike; he was well acquainted with the workings of the mine; he last worked in the "Grip;" had not worked in Nos. 1 and 2 headings; never saw gas in his district during the ten years he was deputy, except once, and that was in a small quantity, it was seven years ago; the main air course at the farthest part from the Hill End district in the south-western district; being an air course, the gas was soon swept away; he considered that due care was exercised in his district; had heard there was gas in the Hill End sometime previous to the strike; in his district naked lights were used; he was aware of safety lamps being used in the Hill End; believed the lamps were locked; previous to the strike he advised Deputy Crawford to have them locked; gas would show freely then, even on the main headings; the accumulation was not large enough to be dangerous; improvements in the ventilation had been effected since the strike; he visited the mine after the explosion, and was of opinion that the Hill End was greatly benefitted by the ventilation, and that if everything was in good order the ventilation would be quite sufficient; he explored Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 headings for bodies; gas was visible in No. 1, though not in a very great quantity; the day after the explosion occurred the timber appeared as though charred by fire; discovered gas in No. 2 heading about 6 cubic feet; from the appearance of the heading he thought there had been a shot fired; he found Deputy Millwood's body at the corner of the crosscut, and other bodies in the immediate vicinity; Westwood also was working in the face, and was about 6 feet on the other side of the deputy in No. 1 heading; having fired a shot, these men would naturally run in that direction; he believed the fire had played over them, but not to such an extent as in other parts of the Hill End district; There was a fall of coal in No. 2, also indicating that a shot had been fired; he found the stoppings blown out, and that would tend to decrease the ventilation; there were appearances of the action of the fire in the main tunnel; he believed the fire travelled right out to the mouth of the tunnel; the first bodies he came on at the junction of the western were burned; the fire originated in No. 2 heading, and was caused by a shot fired there, the shot being probably overcharged with powder; there must have been an accumulation of gas to account for the magnitude of the explosion; he believed in the theory of coal dust, and thought it quite possible that coal-dust would assist in the explosion; the only neglect he could see was in the use of two kinds of lights, and in safety lamps being found unlocked; the deputy should not have allowed unlocked lamps to be used.

By Mr. Gibson: The body of the deputy being found near would indicate that a shot had been fired; but the presence of a naked light near, said to be the deputy's, would disprove the fact that the deputy had lit the shot; the body of the deputy was found 12 yards from the face; believed the force of the explosion had spent itself right out to the tunnel mouth; the bodies found in the main tunnel and in and about the entrance to Nos. 1 and 2 headings had the appearance of being burned; the bodies in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were less burned, as though the force of the explosion had missed them.

By Mr. Bull: It would not be safe to unscrew the safety lamps in the headings if gas existed in any extent; he would not light a shot with a match; care was absolutely essential where Davy lamps were used, but the deputy should see that all the lamps were locked; the deputy would not be carrying out his duties in allowing unlocked lamps to be used where gas existed; any neglect of that kind would be a violation of duty and might lead to great mischief; from what he heard he believed the majority of the miners working in the mine after the strike were inexperienced hands; it would be necessary to have a strict supervision over inexperienced miners; he would not use touch paper in firing shots, as he preferred red hot wire.

By Mr. Wallace: Had no doubt that Mr. Ross, the manager, would give instructions to have the lamps locked; he believed Mr. Ross to be a most careful manager.

By the Jury: He believed there was a lamp found in No. 1 heading with the bottom screwed off, though the explosion took place in No. 2 heading, and that it would travel past the cut through before getting the full force of the explosion; he knew of communication between the Hill End and western district, but had not travelled it. In taking a search party into the pit he went with the air course; all the men in the party would have been killed if they had gone the western way where the over coal was blown down.

James Crawford, deputy of the North Bulli Colliery, stated that he had been deputy for over 10 years in the Bulli mine, in the Hill End district; he had seen gas there frequently about two months before the strike; had seen gas previous to that in Nos. 1 and 2 headings, and 3, 4, 5, and 6 headings; found gas every morning in each heading, sometimes from 2 to 10 feet in length, varying from 1 foot to 3 inches, in both from the roof; he considered it dangerous at all times; there were danger boards in all the headings as precautions, and safety lamps were used; he had supervised and saw that the lamps were locked; some of the men took the gauze home to clean; no naked lights were allowed in the bords; he would not think it safe to enter a bord with a naked light; no men worked there at that time with naked lights, except in two bords where he had never seen gas; shots were fired by himself, but he carefully examined the place all around before firing; he ignited a shot by his lamp, and sometimes by a piece of wire, but he did not consider the latter so safe; the men working in the night shift fired their own shots because he was not there; it was not usual for him to lock the lamps on both shifts, but he always gave strict orders that the men should lock the lamps themselves; he never allowed smoking by the men at work; it would be safe for the men to smoke outside the danger-board, but danger-boards were usually placed at least 20 yards from the gas; the ventilation was very fair at the time he was deputy, but he knew nothing of it since he left; the erection of the new furnace would improve the ventilation; since the explosion he had explored the mine in search of dead bodies, and found fully 10 yards of gas in No. 1 and 2 headings; found the same amount of gas on this occasion as when he left the mine six months before; he discovered that a shot had been fired recently in No. 2; saw bodies about eight or ten yards from the place; he saw the body of Deputy Millwood about 50 yards back from No. 1 heading face; Westwood's body was 10 or 12 yards from Millwood's; he believed the shot had been overcharged in No. 2 heading, and lit the gas in the headings and bords; sufficient care had not be shown in firing the shot; saw the props charred in the third bord of No. 2 heading; had known Millwood to have worked in the mine, but did not consider him competent at any time to look after gas; had seen him careless in many instances; had seen him rush into gas without exercising proper precautions, so that by rushing in he would clear it away; he should go in quietly to test the presence of gas; Millwood was not deputy when he was there.

By Mr. Gibson: He was always good friends with Millwood.

By Mr. Bull: Millwood was not in any position of responsibility before the strike so far as he knew; he did not know whether Millwood occupied the same position as he formerly held; when he found gas he always reported it to White, the overman, to whom he gave an idea as to the quantity; he considered Millwood, as deputy, would not have fulfilled his duty if he allowed naked lights to be used in the main heading; he considered it gross carelessness to allow unlocked lamps in the headings or bords; it was the duty of the deputy to be present when shots were fired; none but safety lamps were used in the Hill End district before the strike; he always examined the lamps carefully to see that they were locked; he remembered finding safety lamps unlocked when he was deputy; it was when they first started using safety lamps, and there were only a few keys available; he gave strict orders that lamps which were not locked should not be unscrewed; having a suspicion that his orders would not be obeyed he watched and found that two men, Woods and Wade, had unscrewed their lamps; he sent them out of the mine to White, and told them to explain why he had sent them out; on one occasion he found White with a naked light going down the return, and told him not to do so again.

By Mr. Wallace: The additional ventilation would remove a great deal of the gas; he remembered once when Mr. Rowan was making an inspection of the mine being ordered to close the door, but the door had nothing to do with the ventilation; it was intended to keep the air from going into the return.

By the Jury: He told someone before the strike he considered the mine would blow up some day; had frequently said so; never found gas in the old workings.

By Mr. Gibson: He expressed an opinion that the mine would blow up in consequence of the quantity of gas being there; he said if proper care was not taken the mine would blow up some day; from the time gas was discovered all the lamps in his shift were locked; Mr. Rowan and Mr. Ross first spoke to him about having the lamps locked; there was no one to take his place at night.

By the Coroner: Had told White, the overman, to be careful when leaving the mine, and that if proper care were not taken she would blow up.

J. Y. Nelson, manager of the Wallsend Colliery, stated that he was with Mr. Ross, the manager, when the accident was reported, and he went into the mine; he found the timber knocked out on the horse-track; on the Thursday morning he got into No. 2 heading, where he found several bodies, all except one lying face downwards; the body which was just outside was that of Stentin; on Saturday he examined the face of No. 2; there was a fall of coal and the appearance of a shot having been fired; the strongest force of the explosion was at the entrance of No. 1 and No. 2 headings, about 150 yards from the face; the only gas found was in Nos. 1 and 2 headings, at the tail end; the gas was about 12 yards from the face, and in No. 1 about eight yards from the face; he did not measure, but saw two inspectors do so; had no doubt the explosion was caused by a shot igniting the gas in No. 2 heading; the magnitude of the explosion would be accounted for by the amount of coal dust; he did not see any appearance of fire down the main tunnel; the ventilation was good, though a large amount of leakage had taken place through the canvas stopping; he had had about 40 years' experience in fiery mines, and 26 years at Wallsend, where some small explosions had occurred; care would have to be exercised with the naked lights; and shots should not be fired where gas existed; the manager should give special orders regulating the firing of shots; he would have the deputy fire the shots in dangerous places; he believed the deputy had fired a shot from the position his body was in.

By Mr. Bull: It was perfectly safe to work outside Stentin with naked lights unless there was an extraordinary amount of gas; he would think from the position which Millwood's body was found in, that he fired the shot.

By Mr. Wallace: Had known Millwood for 26 years, and he had worked 15 years for him; Millwood held a position of platelayer in his colliery; there was never a more competent miner in the colony, and he had always found him careful and steady; he considered Millwood was fully competent to be deputy.

By the Jury: The bodies he saw, except Millwood's, were burned; 16 bodies found near Millwood were scattered about; it was the recoil of the flame that burned the bodies; he did not believe the flame went as far as the tunnel mouth; he saw a horse which was singed, but it was a paradox to him.

By Mr. Wallace: He could not discover traces of fire where the horse was supposed to have been.

By the jury: Saw some bodies brought out of the western district, but did not think they were burned.

Archibald Gardiner, mining engineer, and a certificated colliery manager, stated that he went into the Bulli mine about 10 o'clock on the Friday morning after the explosion, in company with the Examiner of Coalfields and others, to ascertain the cause of the explosion; visited the Hill End and western districts; the returns in the Hill End gave 37,410 cubic feet, and the western 44,290 cubic feet per minute, a total of 81,700 cubic feet of air; he proceeded to the junction of the Hill End and western districts, up the incline, where he measured the intakes again, and found it 14,000 in the former and 10,200 in the latter, or a total of 24,200 cubic feet; he returned to the pit again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the search party, and explored the remaining part of the western district, and found several bodies; could not say whether the bodies were burned or not; returned to the mine again on Saturday, at 10.30, with the Examiner, inspectors, and managers; visited the return of the Hill End and western district; the return at the furnace in Hill End was 20,735 cubic feet, and at the western district 40,170 cubic feet, or a total of 60,905 cubic feet; found it in the Hill End, half-way up the incline, 21,900 cubic feet, and the intake 18,780; No. 1 heading in Hill End was 4680; inspected each bord in No. 1 heading, and found no fire-damp in any of them; inspected the timber and floors and side of bords and heading; at a point eight yards from No. 1 heading face he saw fire-damp about six inches down from the roof; proceeded through Stentin connecting Nos. 1 and 2 headings, which was about 10 yards in length, and at a point eight yards from the face he discovered fire-damp 19 inches from the roof, and saw evidence of a shot having been fired; examined every bord, &c., and discovered the direction and force of the explosion; several samples of dust from the floor and sides of the bords were taken that day by the party; he accompanied the representatives of the miners with the inspectors and others on the Monday, and measured the air again at the return of Hill End and western, and found 23,635 cubic feet for the former and for the latter 59,710 cubic feet, or a total of 83,383 cubic feet; the Hill End intake was 21,000 cubic feet, and the No. 1 heading intake was 4900 cubic feet; went through several bords into the face of the heading, and a coil of fuse unburned was found about seven yards from the face, and a plug of compressed powder and one Davy lamp were also found; went through to No. 2 heading, and minutely examined the face; in No. 1 there were four yards of gas and seven yards in No. 2; the face in No. 2 was a little loose from the effects of a blast; went down the heading towards the engine plain or main road, and thence to No. 3 heading; examined the face and passed to No. 4 heading, and then up to the engine plain; again proceeded along the upper part of the western return, and turned back again to the engine plain; a horse was found near the western air return; it was 22 yards from the plain; returned to the western district where the bodies were found, and noticed how they were lying; he visited the mine again on Wednesday, and examined the extent of the fire carefully, and did so again the same evening; he took samples of timber, coke, and coal-dust (produced), some of which were burned and some of which were not; the accident was caused by an explosion of fire-damp, aggravated by coal-dust, the fire-damp being ignited by the firing of a shot in No. 2 heading; the flame did not extend beyond Nos. 1 and 2 headings, not even to the face of the bords on one side or the other; the timber singed was taken from Nos. 1 and 2 bords of Nos. 1 and 2 headings, and the props were singed only at two feet from the roof, and not below; the effects of the blast went out along the tunnel, but there was no flame, being confined as described.

By Mr. Gibson: In coming to an opinion as to the cause of the explosion, he was guided by his own experience, and that of eminent scientific men; had read the report of the Royal Commission appointed by the British Government to enquire into the cause of explosions in collieries in Great Britain, and believed in the coal dust theory; if the bodies found in the mine were burned it would be by red hot dust, driven along by the explosion; red hot sparks, he believed had gone out to within 96 yards of the tunnel mouth, as was shown by the charred timber.

By Mr. Bull: When he inspected the pit with the miners on the Monday after the explosion he went into all the headings except Nos. 5 and 6; he did not go by way of the return to the western, because Mr. Ross could not find his way; the explosion of gas would be aggravated by coal dust, and this accounted for the horse being burnt near the tunnel mouth by particles of redhot dust being carried with great velocity; the flame was fiery, and was confined to No. 2 heading.

By Mr. Wallace: He had great experience in coal-mines and had been all over western Scotland, where he was a surveyor for 10 years; had 31 years' experience altogether in mining.

By Mr Gibson: Fire-damp would not explode without 65 per cent. of fresh air, that was, oxygen; a less quantity than 65 per cent. did not supply what was necessary to support perfect combustion; the greater force was in the proportion of one to nine, then the explosion was most terrific.

By Mr. Bull: No flame would be visible at the tunnel mouth; it could not be possible for a broom to be burned at the tunnel mouth; he would be surprised to find such was the case.

J. B. Nicholson, miner, stated that he was at the tunnel mouth about 6 o'clock on the evening of the explosion, and offered his services to relieve the men at the furnace, and remained at the pit mouth doing what he could; he went into the mine on the Monday after the accident with the miners' party, and found a good current of air travelling; saw a big fall of stone at Hill End, and farther on the stopping was blown out; he proceeded to No. 1 heading, and was shown where one man's body was found in the bord off No. 1; there was a pool of blood on the floor; he noticed a prop opposite the stentin very much charred by fire; took a safety lamp off a rib of coal in the face; the lamp was unlocked; did not observe any gas; from the way the coal was lying should have thought a small shot had been fired; visited No. 2 heading, and Evans was leading, and said there was gas; 20 yards from the face he observed the gas draw a light 15 or 20 inches from the roof; Evans told him it was not safe to go in with a lamp; witness put his lamp down on the floor, and went right up to the face in the dark; he found a needle scraper and drill, and loose coal; he considered a shot had been fired there; noticed a strong smell of gas low down from the roof; he said to the party he thought a shot had been fired, and Inspector Rowan said there had been; he did not observe gas in No. 3 heading, nor any effects of the fire; found the crosscut was 41 yards from the face; went out by No. 4, and reached the flat, where he did not notice any signs of fire; he proceeded out by the return to the Western district, where he found the ventilation poor; he came back and found the ventilation fair, considering the state of the pit; he observed a few props charred; going out by the flat, Evans said they must go by the return to the western, but that road was dangerous; Evans asked Ross to take the lead, and Ross tried; they went along the drive and into the old workings, and Ross acknowledged he was lost, and said if White was there he could find his way round; Ross, jun., said, "Come back, father, if you can't find the way;" they then returned to the main road again, and went to the junction of Hill End and the Western; he asked if it would not be better to adjourn the inspection till the following day, and they said it would be better to finish, and went to the western workings, and observed no air or very little circulating; there was great wreckage along the road; did not notice traces of fire; it was evident there had been a great explosion; he would have thought the explosion had occurred in No. 2 heading; but from the position of the bodies of Hickman and Bentley it would seem that it had originated in No. 3 heading; he was informed by Richards that Hickman's body was found 40 yards from the face and Bentley's in the air course; these men had evidently seen the flame and run some distance; the blast had evidently come from the face outwards; judging by the position of the timber, the stoppings were either blown out on the main road, or in towards the crosscut; he considered there had been an explosion of gas, from the inspection, which was of a hurried kind; never worked in the gassy district, though he had worked in the Hill End before the Dyke was struck; never saw gas in any portion of the mine; had not been in the mine since the gas was spoken of.

By Mr. Bull: Was working up to the time of the strike; it would be likely that there would be an accumulation of gas in the old workings during the strike; saw a greater portion of the bodies brought out; some were burned, especially Brodie, Newton, and Dean; he believed there had been a gas explosion.

By Mr. Wallace: He knew Westwood, and had a conversation with him about 10 days before the explosion; Westwood told him he had struck a heavy blower in No. 2 heading, and could hear it humming 100 yards from the face; asked Westwood if the men in the bords were working with naked lights, having heard they were; Westwood said they were; he said to Westwood, "God help you one of these days, you will get it;" he was secretary of the Miners' Associa-tion then, and was still; he inferred from what Westwood told him that the lives of many in the pit were in danger; did not report to the manager; was not allowed to set foot on the company's ground; did not advise Westwood to report; told it to the members of the association, but did not make an official report, and did not think it his duty to take steps in the matter; knew inspectors had been in the mine a few days previously, and ought to have found the danger there themselves; the inspection would have shown the presence of gas there; it was not possible for the Government Inspector to know of the blower unless he was present at the time; took no steps to make the matter known; it was well-known that there was gas in the mine; it was a matter of general conversation; under the Coal Fields Regulation Act miners had the right to appoint check inspectors, but they had not done so for four years and a half; the time he was working here he had been wanted by the miners, but the company had objected to everything the miners wished to do; he told the men they had power under the Act to appoint two check inspectors; Millwood was not a member of the association since he (witness) had been connected with the association.

By Mr. Bull: Heard Westwood complain about naked lights in the mine only on the occasion referred to.

By Mr Wallace: Did not notice a hole drilled in No. 1 heading on his visit to the mine.

By the foreman of the jury: Could not say if Westwood reported about the blower because the men believed, according to rule 6 of the rules on employment, that they were liable to dismissal for interfering with the management.

By Mr. Gibson: All the miners had that idea.

By Mr. Wallace: Where did they get that idea?

Witness: From Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Wallace: Do you on your oath say that?

Witness: They got an idea from Mr. Hamilton that men interfering with the management would be dismissed.

Mr. Wallace: Do you mean to say that reporting anything of this kind would be a breach of rule 6; do you swear that?

Witness: I mean to say that anything interfering with the management would be a breach of the rule.

Mr. Wallace: Do you mean to say that reporting a dangerous state of affairs such as striking this blower would be interfering with the management?

Witness: I decline to answer your question.

Mr. Wallace: Then I shall request the Coroner to ask it.

The Coroner: He asks you whether any one reporting a blower would be interfering with the management?

Witness: That involves another question.

Mr. Gibson: I never heard a witness answer a judge or magistrate in that way before.

Mr. Bull: Answer the question, yes or no.

Mr. Wallace: Do you believe that reporting any dangerous state of affairs in the mine, involving the lives of people working in it would be interfering with the management of the mine?

Witness: Yes, I do.

Mr. Wallace: Have you expressed to that effect to the men working in the mine?

Witness: I have not.

Mr. Wallace: Are you in a position to say whether that is the generally received opinion of the miners?

Witness: I am simply answering for myself.

Mr. Wallace: You stated that it was the idea of the whole of the miners.

Witness: I said before that any interference with the management would cause their dismissal.

Mr. Wallace: I suppose you have been in a position to obtain the opinion of the miners?

Witness: I had conversed on the subject with probably the majority of the miners.

By the Jury: Could not say if the company was aware that the miners should not report anything dangerous under rule 6.

Mr. Gibson: Did you point out to Mr. Hamilton that the miners would not report anything under that rule?

Witness: No.

Mr. Wallace requested that if the inquest were not likely to be concluded by Thursday night, it might be adjourned on Wednesday night for a week.

The Coroner agreed to make an adjournment if it were not possible to finish by Thursday, at 5.30.

The inquest was adjourned till to-morrow.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

The Temperance Mission, which is conducted each Saturday evening at the School of Arts, was again crowded on Saturday evening last. A collection was made in aid of the sufferers by the Bulli disaster, and it realised over £8.

BEGA, MONDAY.

A public meeting is convened for to-night, to consider what steps should be taken here to assist in affording relief to those bereft of their bread-winners by the recent colliery catastrophe at Bulli.

GILGANDRA, MONDAY.

A meeting in aid of the sufferers by the Bulli disaster was held on Saturday night, Mr. Cass being chairman. An entertainment is to be given and subscription lists issued. A strong committee was formed.

MURWILLUMBAH, MONDAY.

A subscription list in aid of the sufferers by the Bulli disaster has been opened here.

MILTON, MONDAY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here on Saturday night, to consider the best means to adopt to assist the sufferers by the late Bulli colliery disaster. The principal speakers were Messrs. A. Boag, J. Miller, F. M'Mahon, L. W. Garrard, and the Revs. R. Noake and R. Wilson. The chair was taken by the Mayor. Subscription lists were opened in the room, and over £30 were promised. A large committee was formed. It is expected that the amount subscribed will be large.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

A notice of motion was agreed to on Saturday night, at the quarterly meeting of the A. A. Co.'s miners, that the district vote of £1000 for the relief of the Bulli sufferers was not to be paid out of the Union funds, but by a levy of 5s. per man, extending over five fortnights at 1s. per pay day. This will have to go to all the lodges for approval or otherwise.

At the Blue Ribbon Concert on Saturday night £13 was collected for the Bulli relief fund. Mr. J. Creer, M.L.A., presided.

PARRAMATTA, MONDAY.

A public meeting, convened by the Progress Association, was held at St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Rookwood, to-night, to take steps to express sympathy with the sufferers by the Bulli disaster. The attendance was not large, probably owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mr. P. R. Holdsworth was in the chair. On the motion of the Rev. J. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. G. Bagsly, it was unanimously resolved "That this meeting desires to convey its deep sympathy with those in affliction by reason of the late terrible disaster at Bulli." The Rev. J. N. Bayley moved, and Mr. O. Kimberley seconded the next resolution "That subscription-lists be at once opened, and that the residents be solicited to contribute to such lists, to be returned to the treasurer not later than Wednesday, 12th instant. The motion was carried. A list was opened in the room and £22 was collected during the evening. Reference was made to the necessity for national disaster funds in the colony. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Victorian Teachers' Union, having obtained permission from the Minister for Education, intends to send circulars to the State schools throughout the colony, inviting subscriptions from the scholars in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures to-day, £51 was subscribed in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund. All the members of the chamber are to be asked to co-operate with the committee appointed at the Town Hall meeting on Friday night.

A meeting was held in the Prahran Town Hall to-night, when £155 was subscribed in aid of the Bulli Fund.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

At a meeting held on Saturday morning to consider how to express sympathy with the sufferers by the Bulli explosion, it was decided to hold a public meeting on April 9. A committee was appointed to receive subscriptions in the interim. £33 is already promised, and it is expected that £500 will be raised.

BULLI COLLIERY DISASTER FUND.

The executive of the central committee met at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present his Worship the Mayor of Sydney (chairman), Mr. G. Durham (hon. treasurer), the Hons. J. Macintosh and G. A. Lloyd; Messrs. R. Hardie, W. Byrnes, and J. H. Beale (Mayors of Burwood, Parramatta, and Darlington); Aldermen J. Meeks and J. C. Beare, Mr. J. Hunt, and Messrs. E. J. H. Knapp and Geo. Hamilton (hon. secretaries). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Durham reported that £739 8s. 5d. had been paid into the bank since Friday; £120 had been received at the Town Hall since banking hours, and £50 had been sent to Mr. Knapp. Voluminous correspondence was tabled, amongst the letters being many suggestions and kindly offers of assistance, and a few complaining that their letters were not replied to. It was pointed out that there was much pressure of work on the hon. secretaries, but in a few days all parties would receive printed receipts and acknowledgments of their generous donations. There were a few errors in the first list to be rectified. To prevent a recurrence, the committee will feel obliged if parties signing cheques on behalf of firms or companies would send a memo. stating this fact. An important circular to mayors and others was drafted. A schedule was drafted for the purpose of procuring from the Bulli local authorities the fullest information as early as possible about the individual sufferers from the explosion, so as to ascertain the numbers in each family, and, without being inquisitorial, their position, in order to apportion the funds justly. The secretaries were instructed to reply to Messrs. O'Byrne and Bennett, hon. secretaries of the Wagga Wagga committee, thanking them for their efforts and their intention to forward all collections to the central committee. They were also requested to reply to communications from the Bulli and Wollongong committees. Mention was made of the fact that the steamer Cintra had been advertised for a trip up the Hawkesbury River on Easter Monday, and that Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., had informed the committee that they would place the gross proceeds to the credit of the fund. The committee then broke up, and agreed to meet next Tuesday.

MEETING AT REDFERN.

Last night a public meeting was held in the Redfern Town Hall to make arrangements for the collection of subscriptions towards the Bulli disaster fund. Mr. Edwin Berry (Mayor of Redfern) was in the chair; but there was a very meagre attendance.

The MAYOR pointed out that this was one of those painful events when it was necessary for colonists to show their sympathy. They had done well on other occasions. At the time of the cotton famine in Lancashire a great deal of money was forthcoming. Notwithstanding the small attendance he believed they had the hearty sympathy of the residents, and that large subscriptions would be forthcoming if a vigorous local effort were made.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAMSON moved,—"That this meeting of residents of Redfern district hereby expresses sincere sympathy for the widows and children left destitute through the Bulli Colliery disaster." He pointed out that the matter had been already initiated. Victoria had heartily responded to the call. The disaster was a melancholy one. The miners would know, supposing death were not instantaneous, that there was no hope. There were fathers the support of families; there were sons the support of mothers, and others the support of friends. Their last thoughts would probably be what would become of those at home dependent upon them? Their last sigh would go to Heaven for help, and it was now our part to assist those who were left behind. He was sure his hearers would do this with pleasure, and that a large amount of practical sympathy would be the outcome of the movement.

Mr. P. LEE, J.P., seconded the motion. The cause, he said, was a noble one. It was a calamity of a national character we were about to relieve. Fathers left home in the morning to return in life no more. The distress and sorrow caused, the laments of the widows, and the cry of the orphans, could hardly be realised. We could never bring back all that was lost to the sufferers, but we might save those who were left behind from the additional sorrow of privation. This was Jubilee Year, and if the Queen were approached in a respectful way he thought it would be esteemed by her as a great privilege to assist in the fund. He threw this out as a suggestion, and would leave it to others to take it up. For themselves, let them open their purse-strings as wide as possible. He hoped that the fund would be a popular one, and that all would contribute.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE supported. He had no doubt that her Majesty would sympathise, and might also send out a subscription. He thought that some scheme should be inaugurated to raise a large national fund, the interest upon which would go towards such movements as these. The fund raised during the Ly-ee-Moon disaster had been returned, but now in a short time we found ourselves collecting money for a like charitable purpose. The movement was a good and great one, and should be taken up with enthusiasm. Our liberality had, on previous occasions, shone forth in a most remarkable way. We had done great things for people far away, in India, and in Lancashire, and should not now be behind hand with regard to those at our own door. To do good was a luxury? Times were hard he knew, but could not some of us give up some little luxury in order to swell the subscriptions? This particular time, they should remember, was one of religious self-denial, and he hoped that Redfern would do its part nobly and bravely in helping forward this good movement.

Mr. THOMAS M. WILLIAMSON moved the second resolution, as follows,—"That, with a view of affording pecuniary relief to the widows, orphans, and others left destitute, subscription lists be at once opened, and that the following gentlemen be appointed to receive contributions and to co-operate generally with the city committee: The Mayor and aldermen of the borough, and at the Council-chambers, Redfern." He was sorry their local members of Parliament and more of their leading residents were conspicuous only by their absence. They should have been there to help at any rate by their presence in so good a cause. On many small occasions the Town Hall had been filled to overflowing. A large fund would have to be raised to be of avail in the present case. It would require between £20,000 and £30,000. Could not people, as had been suggested, forego some luxury and give towards this fund? At Easter folks made a practice of enjoying themselves; but the people at Bulli would have a sad holiday. The absence of those lost by death would be more than ever noticeable. Instead of joy there would be anxiety and trouble. Remember the Patriotic Fund, and how largely it was subscribed to by wealthy people. He was sorry such large contributions had not been given in this instance; but hoped that what was wanted would be more than made up by increased giving on the part of the working-men.

Mr. PETER SUTTON seconded the motion. He had great sympathy with the movement, and hoped that it would be exceedingly successful. The matter, he thought, could not be left in better hands than those of the Mayor and aldermen of Redfern.

Mr. G. S. LAVERS moved,—"That this meeting expresses its appreciation of the heroic conduct of the men who risked their lives in endeavouring to rescue their fellow workmen." He was sure the audience would agree with him that these men showed great heroism. They went down into the pit with their lives in their hands, willing to do anything in their power to extricate the sufferers. Their conduct could scarcely be sufficiently appreciated. Of course they could not be offered any pecuniary reward, but a small amount might be spent with the view of purchasing a medal as a mark that their bravery was approved of by the public. He did not think that the small attendance that night was due to any real want of sympathy on the part of the people of Redfern, but he believed that if the subscription list was started it would be well responded to.

Mr. R. BROUGHTON said that he seconded the resolution as an act of duty. No one gloried more in heroic conduct than himself, and he was glad that the services of these men were being publicly recognised.

The MAYOR called for contributions, and afterwards announced the amount of subscriptions forwarded with letters of apology, and collected in the room, as £77. (Cheers.) He thought this highly satisfactory from so small a meeting, and a happy augury of what would be the result of their efforts.

A very hearty vote of thanks was then accorded to the Mayor for having taken the chair, and shown energy in other ways in the good cause.

MEETING AT WAVERLEY.

A meeting of residents of Waverley was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night, in compliance with a requisition from a number of the inhabitants. The Mayor of Waverley (Mr. T. J. Dickson) presided. There was a very small attendance.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, deplored the fact that the attendance was so small, but hoped that, nevertheless, their efforts would result in a substantial addition to the central fund. He read apologies for absence from several gentlemen, who forwarded contributions and promises of hearty support.

Mr. W. H. SIMPSON moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting desires to express sincere sympathy with the bereaved widows and orphans of the miners who perished in the recent lamentable explosion in the Bulli Colliery." He urged that they now had to show their sympathy, not only by an expression of feeling, but by contributing something from their pockets to relieve those left destitute by this national calamity. The facts connected with this disaster showed that there had been great negligence, much that was culpable and blameworthy; but many of those who were responsible for this carelessness had paid for it with their lives, and gone to their last account. Those left behind could look only to their fellow-colonists for relief from the pecuniary troubles which weighed upon them, in addition to the sorrow of bereavement, which was beyond the power of their relief. This matter appealed especially to the working-men of the neighbourhood, but he hoped the whole community of Waverley would show its sympathy in a practical manner.

The Rev. Mr. WOOLNOUGH seconded the resolution. He urged that there should be some system established by which every working-man should be in some measure coerced into making provision for the contingencies of life. A habit of investment, or life assurance against death or accident, should be encouraged, so that there would be a reliable support at hand for those who might at any moment be left destitute. This disaster would lead to the exercise of greater care in the working of coal mines in the future.

The resolution was supported by the Rev. P. F. KENNEDY and Mr. W. SPRING, and carried unanimously.

Alderman ALLEN, M.L.A., moved the next resolution,—"That a subscription-list be opened, and donations invited, towards the relief of the sufferers." He dwelt on the moral and religious value of the occasion and privilege of giving pity and help to those whom God had stricken. He described the hard life of the coal-miner, and did not wonder that there were strikes to keep up the paltry pittance these men were paid. He referred in powerful language to the effects of wealth and opulence in killing all human sympathy, and setting up in its place the bitter, selfish, grasping coldness which revelled in the luxury provided for it by the grinding labour of the sons of toil. He concluded by contrasting the manly conduct of Lord Carrington in recognising the ties of common humanity with the selfishness of the many who bore high titles, and carried their heads high in the community.

The Rev. A. T. COLLIER seconded the resolution, which was then put and carried.

Alderman MACPHERSON moved,—"That his worship the Mayor of Waverley be appointed treasurer for the local fund, which shall remain open until 30th instant, and that the amount subscribed be forwarded to the central committee."

Mr. W. WILBY seconded the resolution, which was then carried.

A committee with power to add to its number was appointed to assist the Mayor in carrying out the objects of the meeting.

The contributions taken at the meeting amounted to about £60. A concert in aid of the fund will be held this evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

MEETING AT MARRICKVILLE.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor of the municipality (Mr. Joseph Graham), was held at the Town Hall, Marrickville, last night, for the purpose of enabling the residents of the district to express their sympathy and to render assistance to the sufferers by the late Bulli disaster. The attendance was not large, but those who were present testified to the sincerity of their expressions of sympathy by subscribing upwards of £40 to the relief fund. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and amongst those on the platform were Mr. Samuel Cook, Alderman Shaw, Alderman Davenport, Mr. W. Elliott, and Mr. H. W. Lee.

The MAYOR, in opening the proceedings, said the object for which the meeting had been called was one that commended itself to the sympathy of the community, but there were families in Marrickville not in the best of circumstances, and if they were not in a position to contribute to the fund, which it was hoped would be started, it was just as well that they should stop away. He was glad to be able to announce that some amateur musicians and others in the district had volunteered to give a concert, and he hoped the attendance at the concert would be large, and that a considerable sum would be realised for the benefit of the sufferers.

Mr. S. COOK proposed the first resolution, which was as follows:—"That this meeting desires to express its heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers from the explosion in the mine at Bulli." He said he was sure that such a resolution needed no argument to commend it to them. It spoke for itself in the eloquent language of deep human sympathy, and it appealed to the greatest of all virtues—that of heaven-born charity. He only regretted that the hall was not filled to overflowing, and he thought that if the sympathy of the district were really expressed in the building in which they were assembled it would be so filled. (Hear, hear.) But the fact was, nothing new could be said, and it only required that they should do all that was in their power to follow up the eloquent appeals which had already been made on behalf of the sufferers, and to express their sympathy by their acts and liberality. (Hear, hear.) It was not necessary that he should detain them in moving the resolution, and yet there were one or two words that he would like to say. In the contemplation of this subject they all felt that they were in the presence of death itself. Most of them had read the harrowing details which had been published, and when they reflected on what had taken place and what had been said regarding the great calamity that had befallen the colony, they would probably begin to think of the many forms in which Death appeared, and the miseries which he caused. They knew that in the ordinary course of life death was the common lot. In fact, it was one of the most common incidents of human life. There was no family, high or low, of whatever condition in society, that did not pay its tribute to death.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there.
There is no household, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

(Hear, hear.) And the sorrows of the poor in consequence of death were great indeed. They were as great sorrows, in some respects, possibly, greater than the sorrows of those suddenly bereaved. But in the one case the incident—the presence of death—was so common that it passed without general regard being paid to it. It was, in fact, known only to a few intimate friends; while a great calamity like this touched the hearts of the community, and evoked feelings of sympathy almost of a national character, and evoked, it was to be hoped, a feeling of charity universal. (Applause.) He remembered some years ago visiting Bulli, and he thought it was one of the most beautiful places it had ever been his privilege to see. He went into the mine, which was different from most coal mines, for they were usually deep in the bowels of the earth; but here, by some strange convulsion, the coal was hoisted some 600 feet above the level of the sea. In one part of the mine, which was most skilfully arranged, the walls were covered with glow-worms, looking like clear stars in the firmament in a jet black night. The scenery all round was of the most romantic description, and when, after having admired the beauties of the verdant dells and gullies, the gigantic trees, and beautiful ferns, he read the account of the disaster, the contrast was so great that it produced a feeling of sadness of an intensity that he could not describe. But they could feel, they could realise how strong men had been stricken down, how wives had been thrown into widowhood, and children made fatherless, and they could see that it was a case for public sympathy and help. He would not detain them further, except to say that he hoped that when the public should have done its duty in regard to the sufferers by this great calamity they would not forget another duty. They should remember that every crisis had its hero, and every calamity brought forth some of the best traits of the character of men; and when the people had done what they could for those who were bereaved, they must not forget the brave men who went, so to speak, into the valley of the shadow of death, risking their lives for their fellow-labourers. (Applause.)

Alderman SHAW seconded the resolution, remarking that the calamity had not been surpassed in the colony during his residence in it; and, while they were met to express sympathy with sufferers by the disaster, it might not be out of place to express a hope that there would be such supervision of mines in the future as would prevent accidents of this kind occurring. He would urge upon the press of the colony the necessity for insisting upon a most thorough and searching inquiry. No miner ought to enter a mine without having his Davy lamp locked by some responsible person, and without being searched, to see that he had no matches or anything of that kind in his pockets. (Applause.)

Mr. WEBSTER spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Alderman DAVENPORT proposed,—"That in order to give practical expression to our sympathy, subscription lists be opened, and a committee formed, consisting of the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number:—The Mayor, Mr. S. Cook, Mr. W. Shaw, Mr. W. Elliott, Mr. Lee, and the mover."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Elliott, supported by the Rev. Mr. Day, and carried unanimously.

A subscription list was then opened, and before the close of the proceedings it was announced that upwards of £40 had been received.

At a special service held at the Wesleyan Church, Parramatta, on Sunday evening, a sum of £11 was collected in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund. The Rev. C. Olden presided, and made a powerful appeal on behalf of the fund.

The offertories at St. John's Church, Parramatta, on Good Friday, are to be devoted to the Bulli Relief Fund.

The public meeting which was to have been held at the Balmain Town Hall yesterday evening, for the purpose of expressing practical sympathy with the widows and orphans rendered destitute by the colliery explosion at Bulli, had to be postponed in consequence of the small attendance. There were not more than a dozen persons present, including the Mayor (Mr. W. M. Burns), by whom the meeting had been convened. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., that the meeting should be postponed until Wednesday evening, and that in the meantime posters should be issued calling attention to it, and inviting the ladies of the borough to co-operate.

On Sunday evening the Parramatta Congregational Church was crowded on the occasion of a special sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. Taylor, his subject being "Life lessons from the Bulli accident." He chose his text from the words, "Man goeth forth into his work and labours until the evening." At the close of an impressive address a collection was taken up, which resulted in £10 1s. 6d. towards the relief fund.

Special sermons were preached in St. Mark's, Darling Point, on Sunday last, on behalf of the Bulli Disaster Fund. Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the weather, which somewhat thinned the congregation, the handsome sum of £41 13s. 6d. was collected.

The sum of £30 6s. was collected at St. Barnabas' Church on Sunday evening for the relief of the widows and orphans who have been left unprovided for by the Bulli disaster.

A public meeting convened by the Mayor of Camperdown (Alderman C. H. Sparkes) was held in the local Council-chambers, last night, with a view of collecting subscriptions in aid of the sufferers from the late Bulli disaster. The attendance was only moderate, and amongst those present was Mr. F. J. Gibbes, M.L.A. The following resolutions were adopted:—1. "That the meeting deeply sympathises with the widows, orphans, and friends of those who lost their lives at the late terrible catastrophe at Bulli." 2. "That this meeting desires to express its sympathy in a practical manner, and pledges itself to do all in its power to raise contributions to the fund on behalf of the sufferers." A charitable proposal submitted by Mr. J. A. Whamonde, to hold a public entertainment in aid of the fund, and to take the form of a mesmeric exhibition and concert, in which Mr. F. G. Sawkins promised to lend his professional assistance, was received with favour. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair. About £50 was subscribed in the hall.

A special concert will be given at the Town Hall, Waverley, this evening, under the patronage of Sir Henry Parkes, in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund.

Messrs. Tost and Rohu, of William-street, writing under date of Saturday, says:—In your paper of to-day's (Saturday) date, we advertised that we should exhibit a large bulldog shark, caught on Thursday, with stuffed specimens of the tiger and hammer-headed sharks, the proceeds of such exhibition to be devoted to the Bulli Relief Fund. We are sorry to say that we were unable to carry out our intention, as the warm weather last night and this morning had a bad effect on the body of the shark, and in consequence of the disagreeable smell arising from it we were compelled to send it to Moore Park to be destroyed. If, however, we receive another shark, which we expect to do shortly, we shall carry out our original intention and exhibit it for the benefit of the Bulli Relief Fund.

DISASTERS AT GREEN CAPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interest of navigation I beg you will kindly permit me to bring the following matter under notice.

I have quite recently, in company with two friends, been engaged in fishing for schnapper from off the high cliffs some short distance from Green Cape (the scene of many shipping disasters.) We used to throw our sheath knives down on the rocks, also a small pocket compass. To our surprise the compass would not work, and our knives became highly magnetised—sufficient to lift the blade of a dinner knife from off the table. It immediately struck me that the highly charged magnetic rocks on this coast, extending many miles, was the cause of attracting the ship's compass; and as it is well known that coasters hug these shores in order to make a quick passage, does it not seem almost certain that at night, or in foggy weather, the compass is the cause of many wrecks along our coast.

I mentioned this matter to Captain Eady, who considers it of so much importance that he advised me to bring it under notice through the medium of your journal.

I am, &c.

JAMES QUINAN, late Inspector of Fisheries.

ROUGH ON ITCH.—"Rough on Itch" cures skin humours, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

THE PERSECUTIONS OF WESLEYANS IN TONGA.

With reference to the persecutions of the adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tonga, the *Fiji Times* reports that the steamer Suva arrived on March 17 at Suva from Tonga, via the Windward ports and Levuka. She brought 29 more of the deported Wesleyans, who, on arrival were lodged with those who came by the Malokula. The Tongan schooner Falaogeogo arrived from Nukualofa on Sunday evening, March 20, eight days out from her port of departure. She brought 36 more deported Wesleyans, half of whom are adult males, and the remainder women and children. Several of her passengers are of high rank, and three are ordained native Wesleyan ministers.

The *Times* of March 23 gives the following account of what it says will be henceforth known as the "Mallinoa Massacre," by Mr. Van Hagen, who was an eye-witness of the affair. On the morning of the 2nd instant (February) I learnt that the unfortunate victims of Baker's wrath had been smuggled on board the schooner Mallicolo during the previous night, and that the schooner had sailed for Mallinoa (the place appointed for the massacre). Mallinoa is a low sandy island of about 60 yards in diameter, and is situated about eight miles in a northerly direction from Nukualofa, the capital of Tonga. I procured a rowboat, and in company with another white man started for Mallinoa. We landed at 1 p.m., a full hour before the schooner, and found Laifone, the Crown Prince, and Tuiatoka waiting. The graves had already been dug in the middle of the island. On the arrival of the schooner the firing parties were landed and marched up to their position. They were composed of Haabai and Vavau men, 25 of each. The victims were brought up one at a time by the police, and they were all heavily ironed hand and foot. Each one was made to stand facing his grave, with his back to the firing party. After having been put through their exercises, and having been instructed to fire point-blank at the head, the firing party received the order "ready, present, fire," and the wretched victim received 25 Martini-Henry rifle bullets, at a four yards' range. The Haabai squad shot three, and the Vavau squad shot three. There seemed to be no system, and each time the question was asked, "Who shall we shoot first; who shall be next?" &c. The first to be called to die was the younger of all. His name was Naisa. He had been so brutally abused in prison, that he could hardly drag his heavy irons through the deep sand. I kissed him as he passed me, poor boy! He was not 20 years of age. Laifoni, the Crown Prince, had him carried up part of the way. Naisa's death was instantaneous; he fell forward into his grave; the bushes around were bespattered with his brains. The next to die was Lavonai: the order was given in this manner: "Let us shoot Lavonai, to see his courage." The next to die was Tobai, and the next Aisea; to the latter Tuiatoko, the Minister of Police shouted: "Now you will die, and go to hell, and I will have your children." Lavonai asked to be allowed to face the firing party and be shot facing them, but this was not permitted. They all died like men, standing upright with their irons on, and without a shiver or flinch. They walked up boldly through the heavy sand, lifting up their heavy leg-irons so as to walk up freely and smartly. The poor fellows had no one to pray with them, or to comfort them in their last sad moments. I shook hands with them all, and kissed the youngest of the poor boys. They were not 20 years of age. The whole sad scene was very impressive, and one that I shall never forget. Laifoni, the Crown Prince, behaved very well; he never smiled from beginning to end, but passed remarks meaning that it was a pity to see such fine lives wasted. Laifoni saw them all decently buried; all were buried with their irons on, just as they fell. Laifoni had the few cocoanuts that grow on the island plucked, saying that hereafter the island would be accursed. He seemed much affected, and once during the shooting he went away so as not to see the horrible spectacle. Tuiatoko, the Minister of Police, a semi-Tongan, semi-Fijian, behaved like a fiend. He came out in his true colours, and seemed to enjoy the butchery. He danced from one foot to the other, in the Tongan fashion, and sang songs and Wesleyan hymns in derision. He never ceased shouting to the unfortunate men from the time that they were placed in position at the foot of their respective graves until each one was shot. He would not give them a moment's peace, torturing them with the most fiendish and brutal remarks about their wives and daughters until they fell. It was reported after the return of the schooner that on the way to Mallinoa some of the condemned men made confessions. Two of them confessed to having shot with intent to kill Baker, and regretted that they had not been more successful. They also stated that the trials were a farce, and that the remaining four were innocent men. They stated, also, that Baker had tried his level best to fix the blame in some way upon the Wesleyan Church, and to implicate the Rev. J. E. Moulton in some way, but that neither Mr. Moulton, his church, nor his college had anything to do with it. They stated that the whole plot was a political affair, and that some of the highest chiefs in the land are the ringleaders. A similar confession was also made at the place of execution, when some of the condemned men again confessed and again accused some of the highest chiefs in the land of being not only privy to their designs, but also of having been the instigators. They also stated that although they were to be shot there were plenty more who would be glad to risk their lives for their country, and who wanted little encouragement to induce them to follow their example, and to endeavour to rid Tonga of a tyrant. On the 3rd February it leaked out that six more men had been found "guilty of having had something to do with it," and had been condemned to be shot. Among these was David Finau, an ordained Wesleyan Minister. It was also reported that 30 more were being tried, and would probably be sentenced. On hearing this news the British residents began to protest strongly against any more bloodshed, and the British Consul, Mr. W. E. Giles, protested on behalf of the British Government. It was also reported that Dr. Buckland himself told Baker that it was the intention of certain British residents (himself among the number) to prevent by force any more men being taken away to be shot. To this Baker replied that whoever tried to interfere would be shot too, and on the doctor telling Baker that to shed any more innocent blood was more than Baker dare do, or that his life was worth, Baker's reply was: "If they offer to lay a finger on me every white man in the place will be killed."

The following is a letter of protest addressed to Mr. Baker by the British subjects resident in Nukualofa, and forwarded to the same journal for publication:—"Shirley Waldemar Baker, Esq., Premier of Tonga, Nukualofa.—Sir,—We, the undersigned Europeans, resident in Tonga beg to protest against very much that has taken place in this unhappy country since the 13th of last month (January). We do not wish to expatiate on the causes which for three years and more have led up to the present trouble. We question at the present moment neither the justice nor the expediency of the late executions. The courts of justice having been closed to Europeans, we are unable to form an opinion thereon. But we most respectfully protest against, and feel much abhorrence at, the fearful way in which an unoffending population has been treated, both as to their persons and property, both which, in a country professedly Christian and civilised, should be under the protection of the laws. We have the less hesitation in thus protesting, as their sole crime has been, as far as we know, a natural desire to remain adherents to the religion in which their fathers, and perhaps grandfathers, were born.—We have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servants,

"T. Parsons, E. W. Parker, H. Percival, W. D. Barnard, H. M. Fisher, Fred Langdale, W. E. Giles, W. L. Forster, H. Van Hagan, Robert Hanslip, J. Briggs, Geo. Young, Francis Payn, Wm. Allen, L. Sorensen, P. S. Bloomfield, Philip Payn, L. B. Levin, G. C. Skudder, H. H. Easter, Wm. Lombard, James Hill, Robert Grew, Geo. Bisset.

"Nukualofa, 23rd February, 1887."

MARINE BOARD.

ELECTION OF WARDENS.

A meeting of the electors qualified to vote under the Navigation Act of 1871 was held at the Exchange yesterday morning, for the election of three wardens for the Marine Board of New South Wales. The following candidates were nominated:—Captain John Broomfield, Darling-street, Balmain; Captain Archibald M'Lean, Hunter's Hill; Captain Benjamin Jenkins, St. Leonards; and Mr. Bruce Baird Nicoll, Victoria Wharf, Sydney.

The result of the polling, which took place between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., was declared at about half-past 4 o'clock as follows:—

Benjamin Jenkins, 286; Archibald M'Lean, 282; John Broomfield, 270; Bruce Baird Nicoll, 103.

The Returning-Officer, Mr. W. Speer, declared Captains Jenkins, M'Lean, and Broomfield elected.

Captain JENKINS said he sincerely thanked the shipowners for the great honour they had done him by placing him at the top of the poll. He should endeavour to do his duty in the future, and should try to serve the public to the best of his ability.

Captain M'LEAN also briefly returned thanks for the honour which had been conferred upon him.

Captain BROOMFIELD said he also wished to return his sincere thanks to the shipowners for having again elected him as warden for the Marine Board. He should endeavour as long as he occupied that position to do his duty fearlessly. Although the members of the board had been run down by the press, and had been called a lot of old women, they notwithstanding stood upon a firm rock. It was quite true some of their decisions had been upset by the Supreme Court, but it was also true that when those decisions were referred to the authorities in England, the decision of the Supreme Court was reversed. He did not intend to say there were not better men than they were in Sydney at the present time. So long as he had the honour of a seat on the board, he should endeavour to do his duty fearlessly.

Mr. NICOLL said he wished to thank all those shipowners who had voted for him. Although defeated on the present occasion, he trusted that at the next election he would be more successful. He came forward as a candidate because he thought one or two new men on the board would have been a great advantage to the shipping interest of Sydney. He again returned his thanks to those who had recorded their votes in his favour.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the returning-officer.

The *Temperance Record* states that a meeting was held at Sydenham on February 19 to consider the prospects of the Crystal Palace. Resolutions were passed in favour of carrying on the concern as a great national institution, and arrangements were completed for making a general appeal for support.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 4.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain George Tait, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Pendlebury, Mrs. Rounsell (2), Mrs. Coropley, Mrs. Caples, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. F. Doyle and child, Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Silling, Mrs. Mildish, Mrs. J. Silling, Mrs. S. J. Everett, Mrs. Niel, Mrs. Hunter and 2 children, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Miss Arthur, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Rowohl, Miss Atkins, Miss B. Lothurst, Miss E. Graves, Miss Hodgson, Miss J. Burrows, Miss Burrell, Miss Morton, Miss Leoles, Miss Loxton, Miss D. Melville, Miss Pellar, Miss Wilson, Miss Pogonowski, Miss Gardiner, Miss Constance, Miss Collins, Messrs. Cowland, Edwards, Hill, Niel, H. Simpson, Tobin, Romny, Paulson, R. Thorpe, C. Thorpe, T. J. Everett, Loxton, Johnson, Burrell, Davies, W. M. Catanach, D. Battye, R. Battye, A. E. Jonas, H. Wells, F. Wards, R. Theiley, J. C. Stamp, Bridgen, S. Hall, R. Hall, J. W. Genson, Logan, W. Hunter, H. Graves, G. Arthur, J. A. Kay, W. L. Webb, Rounsell (2), W. Quinn, A. L. Joubert, T. Fitzgerald, J. C. Smith, J. Powell, W. Paulson, E. Fraser, W. J. Vance, Bebro, G. S. Gill, E. Booth, Masters F. Lockstone, G. Arthur, Caples, and 49 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Richmond River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Mobbs, Mrs. Calloway, Messrs. Wickham, Hart, West, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Salazie (s.), 4017 tons, Captain L. Boulard, from Noumea 1st instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Miss Leon, Messrs. Bride, Bigillion, Cameron, Cudenet, Rivaton, and 5 third class. For Marseilles: Captain Cochet, Lieutenant Rouger. A. Conil, agent.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. J. G. Smith, Thomas Squires, H. Hartrick, H. Urquhar, S. G. Hawkins, J. S. Callaghan, J. K. Kelso, P. Scott, C. W. Bennett, J. W. Jenkins, Heigh Smith, T. B. Strickland, F. R. Hall, H. J. M'Whinney, J. Law, M. Blackall, E. E. Virtue, C. Hall, N. R. D. Bond, W. G. Lester, W. C. M'Whinney, Olmer, J. J. Ducross, David Robertson, Laver, R. Crossland, J. M'Culloch, G. H. Raifley, Captain Greville, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. S. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. W. Gugon, Mrs. Olmer, Mrs. Gray and child, Mrs. G. H. Raifley, Miss E. Parker, Miss A. Parker, Miss Bailey, Miss Laver, Master Watson, and 34 in the steerage. For Brisbane: Messrs. M. Cohen, B. Whitty, and 2 in the steerage. For Maryborough: One in the steerage. For Bundaberg: Miss Barbour. For Rockhampton: Mr. J. F. Hollis, Mrs. R. E. James, Mrs. W. J. Young and maid, Mrs. J. F. Hollis, Miss M'Nicholl. For Townsville: One in the steerage. For Dungeness: Mrs. J. L. Goulter and 2 children. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bellinger (s.), 264 tons, Captain Benjamin Alley, from Richmond River 2nd instant. Passengers—5 in the steerage. From Seal Rocks: Mr. Croll. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Lady Mabel, schooner, 214 tons, Captain Andrew Wright, from Timaru, N.Z., 9th ultimo. Cornish and Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—April 4.

Colac (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 5.

Abergeldie, ship, for London; John Bryce, American ship, for Wilmington; Java, barque, for Barcelona; Halley Bayley, schooner, for Matupi, New Britain; Nineveh, ship, for Puget Sound; Deepdale (s.), for Melbourne; Tannadice (s.), for Hong Kong, via ports; Changsha (s.), for Melbourne; Cheviot (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Rockton (s.), for Melbourne; Maranoa (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Australian (s.), City of Grafton (s.), for Grafton; Rosedale, (s.), for Manning River; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—April 4.

Colac (s.), 959 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, with original cargo from Adelaide.

Abergeldie, ship, 1152 tons, Captain R. Johnston, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Johnston and 2 children.

Deepdale (s.), 1715 tons, Captain J. G. Sharp, for Melbourne, with original cargo from Hongkong. Passengers—47 Chinese, and 4 Chinese for Launceston.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 4.

Norman, for Wollongong; Theresa, for Brisbane Water; Bega (s.), Allowrie (s.), coastwise; Bellinger, for Richmond River; Glide, Countess of Errol, Garron, for Newcastle; Advance, Lady of Lorne, for Nambuccra River; Maggie Gellan, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—April 2.

Remington (s.), from London: 950 casks cement, 60 rolls lead, 368 plates, 470 bundles 783 bars iron, 64 cases galvanised iron, 26 cases fuse, 151 barrels gunpowder, 250 barrels 153 cases cartridges, 100 cases ball and 100 cases blank cartridges, 1 case caps, 130 tanks, 1 bin malt, 18 tanks twine, 24 axle arms, 550 packages vinegar, 31 cases furniture, 300 cases geneva, 715 cases 300 hogsheads beer, 51 cases 4 hogsheads, 232 quarter-casks wine, 20 octaves sherry, 308 packages oilstores, 180 cases drapery, 191 cases and packages apothecaries ware, and a large quantity of unspecified merchandise.

April 4.

Lady Mabel, from Timaru: 2761 sacks oats, 120 sacks wheat, 2 casks tallow, 17 cases hams and bacon.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 1177 bags chaff, 1375 bags flour, 211 bags potatoes, 38 bags onions, 81 bags wheat, 200 bags rice, 1 carriage, 5 stones, 1 piano, 1 cast iron wheel, 6 horses, 10 bundles skins, 1 case boots, 5 packages drapery, 1 case rocket sticks, 14 boxes fireworks, 3 bars iron, 1 gasometer, 2 packages brassware, 20 cases grapes, 23 packages machinery, 1 bundle pipes, 912 pitchers, 86 packages fruit, 32 packages furniture, 1 case soap, 10 bags empty bags, 1 case window glass, 35 packages tea, 10 cases candles, 25 cases turpentine, 60 packages sundries; also transhipment cargo for Newcastle, Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville.

Eurimbla (s.), from Gladstone via ports: 68 hides, 2 casks tallow, 20 cases fruit, 1 parcel gold, and 1 parcel.

Ex Orient R. M. steamer Oroya, from London: 6 cases and 3 bales general drapery—A. W. Thomson, Victoria House, Yass.

Ex. Lady Mabel: 2800 sacks feed oats; 120 sacks wheat; 17 cases bacon; 2 casks tallow—Cornish and Co., Importers.

EXPORTS.—April 4.

Abergeldie, for London: 8442 bales 1 bag wool, 847 bales leather, 1 bale basils, 81 bales rags, 6147 hides, 275 casks tallow, 1142 pieces timber, 8 cases furniture, 281 bags candle nuts, 140 bags matte ore.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: April 4, Burrumbeet (s.) 1561 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Deepdale (s.), 1715 tons, Captain J. G. Sharp, for Melbourne; R.M.S. Oroya, 3876 tons, Captain R. Studdert, for London, via ports; Colac (s.), 956 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Manapouri (s.), 1020 tons, Captain T. Logan, for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand.

Our telegram, per the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, states that the cargo of the P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Rome, which put into Port Said with her rudder her rudder-post fractured, is to be transhipped into and brought on by the company's R.M.S. Bengal, and the Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Lusitania.

The elections for wardens of the Marine Board took place yesterday, and caused an unusual amount of interest in shipping circles. The result was as follows:—Captain Jenkins, 286; Captain M'Lean, 282; Captain Broomfield, 270; Mr. B. B. Nicoll, 103. The first three were therefore duly elected.

The French steamship Salazie, from Noumea, with mails, passengers, and cargo, entered the Heads yesterday afternoon, and came up to a berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay. She sailed at noon on the 1st instant, and experienced fair winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Among the passengers by the Salazie are M. de Cochet, Capitaine de frigate, late of the corvette Fabert, now in Noumea; and Lieut. Rouger.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have been advised that the Gibb line steamer Chelydra will sail from Hongkong for Sydney and Melbourne about the 20th instant. She will not call at Queensland ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: April 4, Fitzroy, from Rockhampton; Barrabool and Birksgate, from Sydney. Departures: Fitzroy, for Sydney; Ranelagh, for Rockhampton. The Egmont, Bundaberg for Brisbane, and Balmain, Rockhampton for Brisbane, both left Maryborough this morning. The Glanworth, Brisbane for Rockhampton, grounded off Burnett Heads this morning. The Rockhampton arrived at Gladstone yesterday morning from Melbourne. The Derwent, for Cairns, left Rockhampton this morning. The Jumna, London for Brisbane, arrived in Keppel Bay yesterday. The You Yangs, Townsville, for Brisbane, left Flattop Island yesterday afternoon. The Waratah, schooner, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon, from Port Pirie. The Cintra, Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville at midday. The Elamang, for Cooktown, arrived at Port Douglas this morning, and sailed this afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 3, Sea Nymph, from Noumea; Jasper, from Brisbane; Integrity, from Port Stephens; Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Daphne (s.), from Sydney. April 4, Florence Peate, Joker, from Port Stephens; Taupo (s.), from Melbourne; Maitland (s.), Tamar (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Gabo (s.), Manapouri (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Prosperity, Crest of the Wave, Amy, Menschikoff, Heath, Venture, Fanny Fisher, from Sydney. Departures: April 3, Nemesis (s.), Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; J. L. Hall, for Wallaroo; Sydney (s.), Phœbe (s.), for Sydney. April 4, Annie Moore, for Richmond River; Maitland (s.), Western (s.), Cheviot (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrivals: April 4, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney; Comet, steamtug, from Richmond River.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 4, Beeswing (s.), at 6.50 a.m., north; Taramung (s.), at 7.15 a.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 11.45 a.m. west.

Melbourne.—Arrival: April 4, Leura (s.), from Sydney; Katoomba (s.), from Queensland ports; Victorian (s.), from Sydney; Moreton (s.), from North-west Coast of Tasmania; Pirate, from Hamburg; Red Gauntlet, from Adelaide; Dunfillan, from Liverpool. Sailed: Niagara, for Wollongong; Titus (s.), Formby, and Arabella, for Newcastle; Hohenstaufen (s.), for Bremen; Flinders (s.), for Launceston.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: April 4, Karaweera (s.), from Newcastle; Tommy, Investigator (s.), and South Australian (s.), from Melbourne; Marie Becker, from Drammen. Departure: Ormuz, R.M.S., for London.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: April 3, Tweed (s.), at 4 p.m.; April 4, Vale, at 5.10 p.m.

Richmond Heads.—Departure: April 4, Comet (s.), at 6.45 a.m., for Clarence River.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: April 4, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.25 a.m.; Comet (s.), at 11.40 a.m. 17 feet on bar at high water.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: April 4, Woodburn (s.), at 5.40 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: April 4, Barrangarry, Prince Alfred, Bertha, and Sea Flower, at 3 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: April 4, Alfred Fenning, Ability, Flora Bell, Mystery, Shannon, Active, and Petrel.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: April 4, Lizzie Frost and Ripple, from Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Departure: April 4, Kingsley (s.), at 5.30 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Departure: April 4, Ripple, ketch.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 4, Kanahooka (s.), Bowra (s.), from Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: April 4, Illawarra (s.), from Shoalhaven.

Terara.—Departures: April 4, Illawarra (s.), at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Violet, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., for Wollongong. Passed: April 4, Easby (s), at 5.40 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: April 4, Alexander Newton, barque, from Melbourne. Departure: April 3, John Bell.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: April 3, Moses Fletcher, at 1 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 3, Sarah Beattie, at 1 p.m., for Sydney; April 4, Kiama (s.), at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 4, Flora (s.), at 3.30 p.m.; Beeswing (s.), at 4.15 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: April 4, Flora (s.), at 7 a.m., from Hobart; Berean, at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, windbound. Departure: April 4, Flora (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 4, Nemesis (s.), at 8.25 a.m., south; Beeswing (s.), at 8.35 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 4, Beeswing, at 6.50 a.m.; Taramung (s.), at 7.15 a.m., north; Nemesis (s.), at 10.40 a.m., south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 4, Moreton (s.), from Launceston; Katoomba (s.), from Sydney.

Hobart.—Arrival: April 4, Abbey Holme, barque, at 1 a.m., from London.

Launceston.—Arrival: April 4, Wellington, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.)

LONDON, April 2.

Arrivals: From Adelaide, Collingwood, ship, sailed October 11 via Kingston December 18.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 10.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day business was quiet. For New South Wales Assurance a higher price was offered. Others were without much change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, £8 16s. 6d.; Hunter River Steam, 8¾; Hudson Brothers, 5d., 6d., 7d.; Sydney and Suburban Land Co., 5¼. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 55; Queensland National Bank, £8 16s. 6d.; Australian Gaslight Co., 13¾. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	15¼	15½	New S. Wales	54½	55
City, ex new issue	—	14¾	New shares	—	—
New issue, first call paid	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	17¾	18¼
Commercial	103	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Federal	55/6	57/	Q'land Ntl.	8⅝	9
Mercantile	5⅝	5¾	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	75/	—
			Union	59	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	8	—	Newcastle	—	15/6
Balmain Ferry	14/6	15/	Ditto new shares, 10/ paid	—	10/9
C. R. B.	—	...	N. Shore Ferry	—	—
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	—	57/6
Hunter River	8	8¾			
Illawarra	5½	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5½	6	New Zealand	—	—
Austra.-Mutual, 2s 6d paid	12/	—	Pacific	16/	—
City Mutual	—	1/6	United	61/	—
Merc. Mutual	2/11	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
New S. Wales	1/1	—	Hull & General	—	5/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austr. Gas	13½	13¾	Perkins & Co. xd	34/	36/
C'maine Br'wry	—	26/	Ditto (new)	—	—
City Carrying	4/	6/	Saywell's	17/6	18/9
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	—	2/3
Hudson Bros.	4d	7d	Exchange	11	—
Monte de Piete	—	21/	Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	165

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.I.	—	25/	Metrop. B& I.	5¼	—
£5 paid	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	20/6
C. B. and In.	60/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	5¼
Excelsior	—	60/	Syd. and Sub.	—	5
Mer B. L. & In.	—	22/9			
Ditto, 7s paid	6/9	—			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, have been appointed agents for New South Wales of the Glasgow and London Insurance Company, Limited, (for fire insurance). Mr. C. Danvers, the manager of their insurance department will have charge of the business.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet, and so far the trade of the month has not been so large as usual. The uncertainty with respect to the tariff has to some extent interfered with business. Orders for spirits have been countermanded since the increase in the Customs tariff; though, of course, the discontinuance of business will only be temporary. The trade is believed to be bare of stock, and buying will have to be resumed almost immediately. In flour, there is very little doing, and prices are unaltered. For tea, the demand has been checked; but there is still some disposition to buy low teas. In his report, Mr. H. M. Rowbotham states that within a month over 400,000lb. of tea arrived from Melbourne during the month—nearly all duty paid; and, as over 1,000,000lb. were taken out of bond in a week, nearly all the tea in the colony is now duty paid. There is now sufficient stock for requirements for the remainder of the season, and any further large imports will, it is thought, result in a fall in prices. Though the demand for sugar is not quite so brisk as it was two or three weeks back, prices are maintained; a quantity of colonial was placed at £18 to £20. A small shipment of Fiji is now on the market; 1400 packages of colonial and Queensland are advertised for sale to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. A parcel of tapioca was placed for export at 2¾d. per lb. Condensed milk is scarce, and best brands are worth 6s. 6d. For fish of all descriptions the demand is very slack, being now procurable freely at 5½d. Candles are held for 6¾d., the colonial article being a shade firmer; business in Sunbeams having been done at 5¼d. Rather more inquiry noticed for cigars. For liquids the demand is restricted; the month so far having been a very dull one in this class of stocks, attributable, as we have said, to the fiscal arrangements. No description of spirits has undergone change; unless perhaps it is Burnett's Old Tom, which is obtainable at 11s. 6d. In metals, trade is decidedly quiet; some little business in iron has been done for Melbourne: late market rates are maintained. Sheet-lead is still procurable at £18 10s. In jute goods there is no change to notice.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, sugars, provisions, &c.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. have received the following cablegram from their London house, Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., dated London, 1st April:—"Greasy merino inferior has declined a shade; for other descriptions the market is firm."

Our cable news lately informed us that the Chamber of Deputies in France had agreed to the increase of the import duties on foreign wheat from 3 francs to 5 francs per 100 kilos. Writing on the subject on the 17th February the Paris correspondent of the *Economist* states that protests were being made, although somewhat tardily, against the proposed further increase in the corn duties, which were to go before the Chamber of Deputies that day. Deputations had been sent from some provincial towns, and a great meeting called by MM. Leon Say, Rouvier, Frederick Passy, and other freetraders, was held in Paris. The bill proposed to raise the present duty of 3 francs per 100 kilos (2cwt.) of wheat, to which it was increased from 60 cents about two years back to 5 francs. Amendments were, however, to be brought forward to make the duty 7 francs, or even 10 francs. It was pretended by protectionists that the additional duty would not increase the price of bread, but only give French farmers an advantage on the markets. M. de Molinari quite demolished that argument in the *Journal des Economistes*, by showing the difference in the average prices of wheat in the four quarters of 1886 in England without duty, and in France with the duty of 3 francs. In the first quarter of the year the price in England was 16 francs 67 cents; in Paris, 21 francs 67 cents; in the second quarter the average rates were 17 francs 59 cents and 21 francs 24 cents respectively; third quarter, 17 francs 87 cents and 22 francs 18 cents; fourth quarter, 17 francs 66 cents and 22 francs 73 cents. The Paris prices were thus 5 francs, 3 francs 65 cents, 4 francs 31 cents, and 5 francs 7 cents higher than in England in the four quarters. The annual consumption of wheat in France being 100 millions of quintals of 2cwt.; consumers paid a tax of about 450 millions of francs to a particular class of landowners, from which English consumers were free. Before the abolition of the corn laws living was dearer in London than in Paris; it is now the contrary, yet wages are higher in England than in France. Such are, M. de Molinari remarks, the comparative results of protection and free trade. Our cablegram reports that the Chamber of Deputies had agreed to the increase to five francs.

The ship Abergeldie cleared at the Customs to-day for London with 8442 bales 1 bag wool, 847 bales leather, 1 bale basils, 81 bales rags, 6147 hides, 275 casks tallow, 1142 pieces timber, 8 cases furniture, 281 bags candle nuts, and 140 bags matte ore.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3186 17s. 2d.; wine (still), £120 12s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £61 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £25; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £267 15s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £338 5s.; cigars, £184 8s. 2d.; tea, £161 6s. 3d.; coffee, £17 12s. 6d.; coffee (raw), £2 2s.; sugar (unrefined), £517 3s. 6d.; rice, £13 0s. 5d.; dried fruits, £593 15s. 10d.; nuts, £2 1s. 8d.; hops, £29 13s. 6d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), 2s.; specific duty, £855 17s. 1d.; ad valorem, £2123 15s. 9d.; bonded warehouse, 42 Vic., No. 19, £44; harbour and light rates, £39 18s.; pilotage (Sydney), £95 12s.; outports, £10; harbour dues, £21; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £5 2s. 6d.; fisheries royalty, £1 10s. Total, £8718 6s. 7d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe report sales by auction and privately of the following properties:—For Mr. R. B. Wallace, Edithville Estate, Miller's Forest—Lot 1, farm 23 acres 1 rood, to J. O'Brien at 107s. per acre; lot 2, farm 44 acres 1 rood, to J. O'Brien at 56s. per acre; lot 3, farm 42 acres 3 roods 38 perches, to Jas. Elkin at 35s. per acre. For Mr. E. Malyard—Shop and dwelling, East Maitland, to Mr. R. Dumbell, £565; allotment in Brunswick-street, for £60. For Mr. F. Macfarlane—Allotment No. 29, Bolwarra Estate, to Ben Hawkins, for £105. For Mr. R. Holmes—Glen Prairie, Williams River, for £2000. Total sales, £9100 6s. 3d.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 3.

The quantity of wool catalogued at the present series is 105,000 bales, of which 7000 bales have been withdrawn. The demand for France is increasing, but the demand on the part of American buyers is nominal. Last week's improving rates have been sustained.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 16s.; Federal Bank, 57s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 33s. 6d., 38s. 9d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £76, £78 16s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 5s. 6d., 5s. 10½d.; Band and Albion Consols, 78s., 73s. 6d.

Flour, country, £8 7s. 6d. to £8 15s.; roller, No. 1, £10 10s.; No. 2, £9 10s. to £9 15s. Wheat, 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d. Oats are quiet. Bran firm at 11d. There is a good demand for sugars. Very little business is doing pending to-morrow's sale, when 3000 tons Mauritius will be offered by auction. Teas are firm. In cornsacks an advance on 5s. 4½d. is now asked by holders. Currants are selling freely at 3½d., in bond. New Victorian hops are moving off steadily at 8½d., according to samples. Swiss milk, 5s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £76 10s. to £77; delivery in three months, £85; Junctions, 10s. to 10s. 3d.; Day Dreams, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d.; Pinnacles Tribute, 5s. 10½d. to 6s. 3d.; Norths, 6s.; Almas Gold, contributors', 6s.

Wheat and flour remain steady. Values are unaltered.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows. The times of closing are for letters:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ... 4.15 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 7 p.m.
Queensland, via Newcastle, and thence overland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ... 4 p.m.
Ditto, Saturday ... 3.30 p.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, by the Tannadice (s.) ... 11 a.m.
New Britain, by the Golden Gate ... 11 a.m.
Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.) ... 2 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Rodondo (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Ditto, by the Maranoa (s.) ... 4 p.m.
Clarence River, by the City of Grafton (s.) ... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, by the Kameruka (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Fitzroy (s.) ... 2 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Valetta ... 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, ditto ... 3 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, by the Manapouri (s.) ... 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Valetta.	Thursday, 7th April, 1887.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe up to 2.30 p.m., but for the United Kingdom up to 3 p.m., 6d. the ½ oz.	1.30p.m. 1d each.	U. Kingdom only. Will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Co.'s steamers must be endorsed via Brindisi.

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Valetta will be due in London on May 17.

PARCELS MAIL.

Postage to the United Kingdom.—Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Garonne, up to noon on Friday, the 8th April.

Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s.

Weight and Size to the United Kingdom.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in girth and length combined.

Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

For postage, weight, and size of parcels for Foreign countries via the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 12 and 2.30, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
TATE BROS. and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Photographs, Negatives, Lenses, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At 160, Pitt-street, at 11, Shop Fittings, Pier Glasses, Timber, &c.; at 20, Argyle-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
REYNOLDS BROS. and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Mattings, Carpet, Felt, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Brushware, Wreaths, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At Rooms, at 11, Cigars, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Beer, Spirits, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At Alice-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Ironmongery, Paints, Machinery, &c.
KELLET and ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Blankets, &c.; at 11.30, Lawn Handkerchiefs.
J. P. LISTER.—At King-street West at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Tobacconist, Furniture, &c.; at Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Coir Matting, Linoleum, &c.
A. L. NELSON and CO.—At Chippen-street, Chippendale, at 11, Building Materials.
J. R. HAMILTON.—At Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Ironmongery, Furniture, &c.
BATT, RODD and PURVES.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
MORT and CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Sheepskins, &c.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins; at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins; at Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Rooms, at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
J. BRIDGE.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
B. R. HARRIS and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a watchmaker and jeweller.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At 426, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 11, Goodwill, Plant, &c., of a Butcher's Business.
S. T. DUNN and WEBB.—At Rooms, at 11, Office Furniture, Fittings, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At 10, Leather; at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
R. GOLDSBOROUGH and CO.—At 143, Sussex-street, at 11.30, Wheat, Grass Seed.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At Thames-street, Balmain, at 3.30, Sailing Boat, &c.
THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At Warehouse, at 2.15, Wool.
ARTLETT and CO.—At 154, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, Buggies, &c.
WATKIN and WATKIN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Houses and Land.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.

Special Advertisements.

WASHED ASHORE from the Steamship Oregon.—The mail bags came ashore a few days ago off New Jersey, and your letter has been in the ocean for the last six weeks. It is much discoloured and stained from the action of the water, so that the paper upon which it is written and the envelope appear to be a thousand years old. Still the writing has not been at all obscured. The ink is black, clear, and perfectly distinct, so that every word can easily be read.
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The Colonial Treasurer showed courage as well as common sense in proposing to levy an excise duty on colonial beer. The article has been inviting the imposition of a duty upon it for years past, so obviously appropriate a subject is it for taxation; but Colonial Treasurers have turned their backs to the finger-post, and shut their eyes to the direct road that lay open before them. There can be little doubt that when the last Treasurer was preparing his scheme of taxation, a beer-tax, with its promise of £200,000 a year revenue, was before his eyes; but he shied at it and went another way. It may be taken for granted that he and his colleagues anticipated the cry, "Don't tax the poor man's beer," and were unnerved by the very thought of it. Mr. Burns has had courage enough to face the cry, to do what he thinks right and expedient, and to await the consequences. Already the cry has been raised, as it was sure to be. A few weeks will show whether the Assembly elected by the country to carry out such a policy as the Government has placed before it will discern the hollowness of the sound or be deceived by it.

Why should not "the poor man's beer" be taxed? There is nothing worse—to say the least of it—in taxing his beer than in taxing his boots and shoes, and his clothing, and the boots and shoes and clothing of his wife and children. They cannot decently be allowed to go about naked or barefoot; but they do not, by an equal necessity, participate in the luxury of the beer. It is to be observed that, whilst the new tariff places an excise duty on beer, it allows a crowd of articles which the poor man and his family consume, and which are taxed under the Jennings tariff, to come in free. It is very hard indeed to believe that it is a true regard for the poor man's interest which dictates the outcry against a policy which purchases cheapness for almost everything that he and his family together wear or consume at the price of a small tax upon his own beer. It is a cry and nothing more; and it is raised in the hope that it will tell.

Beer is an admirable article to be taxed, because it is a luxury and not a necessary of life, and because it is a luxury of general consumption, so that being spread over a wide surface a small charge will yield a large result. A tax on beer is exactly such a tax as is adapted to obtain a fair contribution to the public revenue from the class that is most numerous throughout the country, and holds the preponderating share in the Government of the country by reason of its numbers. Another recommendation is that, being a tax upon a luxury, it is within the power of every man to regulate the pressure to which he is subjected by it. If the poor man is well off and flourishing, and can afford to indulge in the luxury extensively, he is in a position to afford payment of the tax also; and as it is entirely a matter of personal option to determine the quantity he will drink, so it is entirely within his own power to say how much he will pay to the State by this particular form of tax. On the other hand, if the poor man be in straitened circumstances, and desirous of lessening his contribution to that revenue, the disposal of which is so much within his ordering, he has only to slacken his draughts of beer, and he will save his money—as much or as little of it as he likes—from passing into the hands of either the publican or the public. It is absurd to cry out about taxing the poor man. Under a beer tax he taxes himself, if he is taxed at all. The new tariff allows him to go free from paying a penny of taxation either upon beer or clothing. The clothing he must have, and the State makes no charge upon it. He is not obliged to drink beer, and therefore he is free to escape the payment of a beer tax.

A tax upon beer is a tax upon consumption, that is to say it is one of those taxes in which the State says to the people, "When you consume so much of this article, you shall contribute so much to the public revenue." But a tax upon consumption should catch everybody who consumes the article selected for taxation. A tax on beer, for instance, if paid by consumers of the "Dagger" brand, should be equally paid by those whose weakness is "Pig" or "Bulldog"; and, by parity of reasoning, it is a clear injustice that any beer-drinker should be allowed to escape because he has a preference for Tooth or Toohey. If we once begin to tax beer as a luxury of general consumption we should tax all beers. Of course, a man may evade a tax on consumption by ceasing to consume; but he ought not to be allowed to evade the tax when he does consume the article because he consumes one kind and not another.

But then it is said that colonial beer should not be taxed because it is the poor man who drinks it, and the poor man ought not to be called upon to contribute so much to the State as the rich man. But, so far as the consumption of beer is concerned, the new tariff actually draws that distinction. If colonial beer may be called the poor man's luxury, imported bottled beer is the luxury of the rich man; and the rich man is required to pay upon his more expensive luxury a tax of more than double the weight. It is idle to say that no distinction is drawn when, with an excise duty of fourpence a gallon on the colonial product, there is a Customs duty of ninepence a gallon on imported bottled beer.

The beer tax will not affect the consumer injuriously. The tax already levied upon certain kinds of beer does not. As we have already pointed out, the consumer can by regulating his consumption regulate also the amount of taxation he pays. We cannot undertake to say whether a duty of fourpence a gallon upon colonial beer would diminish the consumption of that article. It is just possible that it might increase it. If the publicans endeavoured to meet the charge by diminishing the capacity of their glasses, there might be cases in which two glasses would be sold when one would have sufficed. There are gentlemen in the Assembly who are probably well qualified to deal with details of this sort; but there are certain principles connected with the case which it may be well to indicate. The burden of the tax should not be borne by the brewers, however prosperous they may be; but we cannot imagine that they would fail to transfer it to the proper shoulders if they had the slightest chance. The tax is a tax on consumption, and it is the consumer who should pay. Not only therefore should a chance be given to the brewer, but provision should be made to enable both him and the retailer to pass the duty on. In other words, it should be fixed at such an amount as would be divisible without being lost in the transactions of ordinary trade. That is to say, the charge per gallon should be such as would enable the retailer who paid it to recover it by a proportionately increased charge to the consumer upon the pint.

The case of Allcard v. Skinner, which occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Kekewich in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for several days a few weeks ago, is one in which a good deal of public interest has been felt in England. The plaintiff, Miss Allcard, brought a suit against Miss Skinner, or Sister Monica, the Lady Superior of a Sisterhood called "The Sisters of the Poor," and associated with the Church of England, to avoid certain gifts made by her in favour of the Sisterhood, of which she was for many years, but is not now, a member. Miss Allcard's father, a gentleman of considerable fortune, died in the year 1861, when she was about 21 years of age, leaving her £8000 absolutely, a life interest in another sum of the same amount with a power of disposition by will, and the income for life of £5000 with no power of disposal. In the year 1868 Miss Allcard formed the acquaintance of the Rev. Henry Nihill, who was then in the process of founding the Sisterhood of which the defendant, Miss Skinner, became Lady Superior, and in July of that year Miss Allcard became an associate of the Sisterhood, was admitted a "postulant" in 1870, and in 1871 a full member of the Sisterhood. She then became bound for life, so far as vows could bind her, to the society, and to the work which she had undertaken. She had now made a will in favour of the Sisterhood, and also made over to that society a large portion of her fortune—the capital sum received on the distribution of her father's estate, and the annual income of so much of her fortune as had not been realised. In the course of time there came to her, as there has come to so many who have taken vows to bind their future action "for life," dissatisfaction with what she had done, weariness, disillusion, and restlessness, and, nearly 11 years after she became an associate, in 1879 she left the Sisterhood, and within a week formally joined the Church of Rome. She then consulted her eldest brother, a barrister, with whom she had during her convent life kept up a correspondence, and in whom she placed much confidence, as to her position, and also sought the advice of a priest of her newly-adopted faith, both of whom seem to have advised her not to trouble herself about the sums already given to the Sisterhood. Upon that advice she acted at the time, and communicated to Miss Skinner her determination to leave her property with the Sisters. In that mind she remained for 5½ years; but in November, 1884, she learned that another Sister who had quitted the convent had claimed, and had obtained, a return of her money, an example which she resolved to follow, and in March, 1885, her claim was formally made, and in the following August the present action commenced, in which it was sought to avoid, not all, but six specified items of gift. After several days' hearing, Mr. Justice Kekewich, in an able and exhaustive judgment, decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to relief or to recall the gifts she had made.

The law of England neither encourages nor discourages gifts of personal property to such associations as "The Sisters of the Poor." It allows absolute freedom of disposition, and only insists that the disposition shall be absolutely free, and not the result of undue influence. Influence of some kinds the law recognises as natural and right. "Few, if any, men," said the learned Judge in this case, "are gifted with characters enabling them to act, or even think, with complete independence of others, which could not largely exist without destroying the foundations of society. But the law requires that influence, however natural and however right, shall not be unduly exercised—that is, shall be exercised only in due proportion to the surrounding circumstances and the strength of the person submitted to it. The more powerful influence or the weaker patient alike evokes a stronger application of the safeguard, and there can be no case more urgently requiring it than one of the influence of a priest, director, or mother superior of a convent, on an emotional woman residing within the convent walls, and subject to its discipline." There can be no doubt that of all kinds of influence what is called "religious" influence is the most subtle, and his Lordship went so far as to declare that no member of a convent can make a voluntary gift to it of a large part of her fortune so as to stand good, if challenged, except under advice competent and independent. The real question in that case was whether Miss Allcard had had such advice; and, considering that while still under the influences of her home, and subject to the strong remonstrances of her near relatives, she had made known to them her intention of giving all she had to the Sisterhood, and of taking the vow of poverty, and also that she sought advice from her brother, the Judge decided that she had "intelligent intention" in what she did, and that she had the advantage of competent external advice.

There is, perhaps, no more delicate inquiry undertaken by Courts of Equity, nor one more interesting from a psychological point of view, than whether there has been in any specific case "undue influence." The question very frequently arises in the case of wills, but it is equally advisable, on grounds of public policy, that a gift in the donor's life-time should be made by a free agent. Although Miss Allcard failed to establish that there had been any undue influence in her case, the principles laid down make it clear how keenly the Court will look for undue influence exercised by means of spiritual ascendency; while the heads of convents and similar institutions must see the necessity of making their disciples go through the form at least of consulting "externs," in order to provide against a sudden change in their munificent aspirations.

Under the new rules of procedure adopted by the House of Commons, a debate may be closed at any time at the will of the majority. The rule in question, which is known as the "closure," has been effectively applied to end a discussion on an amendment moved by Mr. Parnell on the Irish Crimes Bill. The circumstances were described in a cable message published yesterday, and at first sight it might seem that the House had exercised its power harshly and peremptorily, for the debate on an important question was cut short after it had lasted for only a few hours. But a closer view of the facts modifies that impression. The motion before the House was the first reading of the Crimes Bill, and in the ordinary course it would have been assented to without discussion, for the debate on the policy of the measure is always deferred until the second reading. But Mr. Parnell stepped in with an amendment proposing that the House should go into committee "to consider the present state of Ireland." The object of this amendment was clearly to shunt the Crimes Bill, and launch the House upon a general discussion of the Irish question. The Government, therefore, treated it as an obstructive proposal, and, after the discussion had proceeded for a time, the closure was brought to bear. The power was exercised with the approval of the Speaker, and we are not prepared to say that it was improperly used, although the discussion to which it put an end had not been of very long duration. The question before the House was the first reading of a certain bill, and the Government naturally objected to the order of business being upset by the interposition of a debate on the state of Ireland generally. If a legitimate debate had been summarily closed, the case would have been different. There would have been no justification for taking such a course, for the object of the closure is to prevent waste of time, not to stifle discussion. The Government was influenced also, no doubt, by the state of public business. The House of Commons has been sitting for more than two months, but scarcely anything has been done, and it was felt, perhaps, that the time had come for making a stand against obstructive and dilatory tactics. The enforcement of the closure appears to have been thoroughly resented, for we learn that on the decision of the House being made known, Mr. Gladstone, and the whole of the Radicals and Parnellite members left the House. The incident, as a whole, shows how hopelessly divided are parties in the House of Commons on the Irish question. The Conservative Government and the Conservative Liberals, whose co-operation keeps them in office, want to suppress outrages and bring the people into a tractable condition before introducing reform measures of any sort, while the Liberals who follow Mr. Gladstone, the Radicals and the Parnellites, say:—"Give Ireland the reforms she asks for, and there will then be no need to bring in a Crimes Bill or any other coercive measure." The Government by making use of the closure have carried their Crimes Bill a stage further, but the contest will be renewed in some other way. It looks, in fact, as though we were nearing a crisis in the Parliamentary struggle which the Irish question has involved.

The statements of Mr. Remington in a letter which we published a day or two ago, call for the attention of the Government. Life insurance business more than any other, perhaps, should be surrounded by safeguards. If the banks or building societies are required to give statements of their liabilities and assets, there is good reason why institutions such as life insurance associations should give periodical disclosures of a like character. It is not enough for a life insurance company to state that it has a certain amount of assets, and to put on the other side a sum to represent the insurance fund, and another sum to represent the endowment fund. That is not the real liability of the company. Its liability is the actual amount it owes to all the members on their respective policies. Involving elaborate actuarial calculations, covering hundreds or thousands of cases, perhaps it might be too much to expect an annual setting forth of the

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liability; but periodically, within three years at the most, the exact liability should be set forth. It should be shown whether the assets represent the actual liabilities at prescribed rates of interest, and if the reserve is sufficient or deficient. If a man for 10 years has contributed £40 for an insurance of say £200, it should be known whether the total funds show that there is in hand sufficient to meet the claim at the expectation of death period. If the claims on the society or the expenses incurred within the ten years have been abnormal, and there has been no special profit in the investment of the funds to counterbalance the loss, the contributions in hand will be inadequate for the contingent liability. Now, what is contended, and we think rightly contended, is, that such statement of affairs should be rendered with such data as should render concealment of unsoundness well-nigh impossible. As a rule, the balance-sheet of a building society or other commercial company, duly audited, will disclose to an ordinarily shrewd citizen whether the liabilities do not exceed the assets. But no man, however shrewd, can detect unsoundness in a life insurance balance-sheet which does not give a certificated valuation of its contingent liabilities, and they are nearly all contingent, and can only be ascertained by actuarial calculations. Insurance critics may guess that an abnormal expense rate going on from year to year must leave funds deficient to meet contingent claims. They may be morally certain that a society is practically insolvent, yet they must not say so. It is only very few who are competent insurance critics. These are generally connected with rival offices, and their criticisms in consequence are looked upon with a certain amount of suspicion. Obviously in such a condition of things, it is desirable in the interests of the great body of the public, who are necessarily uninformed on a subject which even critics can only guess at, that the Government should provide safeguards for their protection.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In reference to the reported intention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to make special arrangements whereby the question of Imperial federation may be discussed at the Imperial Conference, the Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes) has received from the Agent-General (Sir Saul Samuel) the following cablegram:—"Sir Patrick Jennings, the Hon. R. Wisdom, and myself had an interview with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who informed us that he has no intention of permitting a discussion on Imperial federation at the conference. We should resist any such proposal."

A cablegram which we publish in this morning's issue announces the death of Lord Hindlip, who is better known as Mr. Henry Allsopp, the famous brewer. Lord Hindlip was in the 77th year of his age, and was M.P. for East Worcestershire in 1874-1880. To him, as Mr. Henry Allsopp, was due the credit of building up a business which is considered good value at £3,300,000. The business was really founded more than 150 years ago by a Mr. Benjamin Wilson, and was afterwards conducted by the well-known firm of Samuel Allsopp and Sons. Benjamin Wilson had a daughter who became the wife of Mr. James Allsopp, and her son Samuel was the father of Mr. Henry Allsopp, who was last year raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Hindlip. The three sons who have succeeded Lord Hindlip are the Hon. Samuel Charles, who represents Taunton; the Hon. George Higginson, member for Worcester; and the Hon. Alfred Percy; and other persons were taken into the firm, which numbered nine members. Recently the business was floated into a company.

The Admiral had an interview with the Premier yesterday, but the nature of the subjects discussed has not transpired. It is surmised that they related to Imperial interests.

The Assembly will meet this afternoon, and the business paper contains a list of no less than 24 questions. There are 15 notices of motion, and the first, in the name of Mr. J. E. Tonkin, is with reference to the propriety of placing on the Estimates for the present year a sum not exceeding £20,000, for the purpose of erecting a depot for the sale of farm produce, "whereby the producers of this colony may be placed upon an equal footing with those of the other colonies in offering their produce for sale." Mr. O'Connor's motion with regard to free passes being issued to schools generally, is also on the paper; and there are various other matters which, if reached, will probably lead to some discussion. The private orders of the day consist of the third reading of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Act Amendment Bill and Sawwell's Tramway Act Amendment Bill. The Government business includes the second reading of the Foreign Criminals Bill.

A deputation, consisting of Captain Dean and Messrs. I. E. Ives, M.L.A., James R. Fairfax, and T. A. Dibbs, waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday with reference to the Royal Naval Home which it is proposed to erect on Dawes Point. Sir Henry Parkes said that he, in company with one of his colleagues, would visit the site which it was desired to use.

The Colonial Treasurer has received a cablegram from the Agent-General, despatched from London on Friday last, informing him that, in consequence of his (Mr. Burns') statement that New South Wales would not appear as a borrower in the London market this year, the 3½ per cent. inscribed stock of the colony had advanced 1 per cent.

The Treasurer (the Hon. J. F. Burns) was waited upon yesterday by three deputations, who brought under his notice several matters of general public interest. The most important was that from the tobacco manufacturers of Sydney, who protested against the proposed increase of the excise duty on tobacco. The deputation stated that the increase in the duty was contrary to a promise made to them by Mr. Dibbs in 1884, that the duty which was then fixed should be considered permanent, and that if the Treasurer's present proposition were carried into effect it would not only injure the local manufacturers and tobacco growers, but the revenue anticipated from the change would not be received. Mr. Burns stated that the Government could not consider any compromise effected by a previous Government as final, or as one which should control the present Administration in dealing with the fiscal changes. The financial position in 1884 was very different from what it was now, for at the present time there was a deficit of two and a half millions, and the expenditure was far in excess of the income. The Government required increased revenue, and would endeavour to obtain it fairly and honestly, and in a way which would do the least injury to existing interests. He would give the statements made by the deputation full consideration, but they must leave the Government to deal with the matter as they thought best in the interests of the country.

The question of the present wharfage accommodation at Circular Quay was brought under the notice of the Treasurer yesterday by a deputation, and, in reply, Mr. Burns stated that the Government were now considering the propriety of making extensive changes in the Quay in order to provide additional accommodation, and the work would include the construction of two jetties on the eastern side. Another deputation representing a public meeting at North Shore waited upon the hon. gentleman for the purpose of lodging a strong protest against the adoption by the Government of the recommendation of the Marine Board to remove the terminus of the North Shore ferry service from Circular Quay to Fort Macquarie, on the ground that it would be a great inconvenience to thousands of people, and would not have the desired result in lessening the danger of collisions. Mr. Burns admitted that he held the same view on the subject as the deputation, and thought that the difficulty could be met if the harbour traffic could be made to follow the natural course. If the Lavender Bay and Milson's Point ferry boats landed their passengers on the western side of the Quay, and the Manly, Watson's Bay, and steamers from that side of the harbour had a jetty on the eastern side, the danger of collision would be minimised, and the passengers would not be put to any inconvenience.

The Minister for Works, accompanied by the Commissioner for Railways and other officers, visited, on Saturday, the railway workshops at Redfern and Eveleigh. It is not intended that the object or the results of the visit should be made known until these can be set forth in the language of the department.

Yesterday the Minister for Lands and the Minister for Mines had, at the office of the former, a conference relative to the administration of the Public Watering Places Act; the Prickly Pear Act; the future management of traveling stock routes; the administration of such roads as come under the provisions of 4 William IV., No. 11—minor roads; and the issue of permits to dig and search for gold on land which, situate within a goldfield, has been alienated. In reference to all cases of intended action based upon either the Public Watering Places Act, or Prickly Pear Act, the wisdom was recognised of some communication passing between the Mining Department and the Lands Department. It was pointed out that if this were not done the Department of Mines might deal with certain land which formed the subject of action in the Lands Department, and thereby give rise to some difficulty. With reference to travelling stock routes, it was decided to leave the administration as at present, the Lands Department surveying, laying out, and proclaiming at the instance of the Mining Department. As to public watering-places, the Mines Department in future will not complete the laying out of these before apprising the Lands Department of what is in contemplation. Permits to dig and search for gold on land situate within a goldfield which has been alienated under the 45th section of the Land Act have hitherto been issued by the Lands Department; but, as this business purely relates to mining, it was agreed that in future they should be granted by the Minister for Mines. Relative to dealing with minor roads, it was arranged that this matter should be entrusted to the Lands Department.

There is at present on view at the Works Department Public Offices the model of a national monument which, supposing the idea finds sufficient favour, it is proposed should be erected in the centre of the late Garden Palace, in commemoration of the centennial. The originator of the design is Mr. A. Tornaghi, of 298, George-street. The chief intention is to show the great advancement this colony has made since the whites first took possession of it. Accordingly the structure is to be 100 feet high or one foot for each year of the colony's existence; and it is to be as wide as it is high. Everything is, as far as possible, to be identified with the colony. Colonial granite of the best procurable kind is to be largely used, the numerous figures and basso-relievo's are to be in colonial metal, and, as the work has been designed so it is recommended that it should be carried out in Sydney. A number of photographs of the model show it to good advantage. The work itself, in plaster, is rather rough, and can only be taken as giving a bare indication of what the finished structue would be. The most striking feature is a large structure representing the rising sun, being supported by four large pilasters and 16 columns. Above is the globe and a large figure on the top represents Great Australia in an attitude to unite all the colonies. In the centre of the tribune there is a large fountain, and the water is to flow under the four large basso-relievo's, thus representing the four large rivers of the colony. The monument proper is approached by four sets of steps, and various figures are grouped at the entrance, intending to represent the natives of Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Fiji. The Governor opening Parliament, Captain Cook taking possession of the country, great travellers, and various men of note, are to be immortalised in basso-relievo. Eight large statuary figures represent the eight large colonies of the country, whilst other categorical figures illustrate science and art, astronomy, navigation, commerce, architecture, &c. There is a large amount of originality about the design. It has a very elegant and yet imposing appearance. The various subjects harmonise well, and the whole has been tastefully and artistically arranged. Consideration might suggest a few alterations in the matter of detail, but the general plan is to be commended; and supposing a monument were resolved upon, Mr. A. Tornaghi's scheme would be worthy of consideration at the hands of the Government.

With reference to the carriage by railway of fruit for growers, complaints have been made that in consequence of extensive handling through weighing, &c., considerable loss has been sustained by the damage done to the goods. The matter has for some time been under the consideration of the Minister for Public Works, who has decided that in order to obviate any serious loss in future, the fruit should be charged and carried by case instead of by weight.

We understand that but very little progress has been made in regard to the settlement of the question of the changing station on the New South Wales-Queensland railway line. Some considerable time ago the Engineer-in-Chief for this colony recommended that the changing station should be at Tenterfield, but the Queensland authorities, disapproving of this, got up an agitation in favour of the station being on the border. Negotiations have, we understand, been carried on ever since, and the question still remains in abeyance.

The subject of the appointment of a sixth Judge has received some attention in political circles, and there is a widespread feeling that it is not unlikely the position will be accepted by the Hon. W. J. Foster, Q.C., Attorney-General.

We learn that Mr. W. B. Beaver has been promoted to the position of Clerk of the Peace in place of Mr. A. C. Fraser, who has been appointed to act as Under-Secretary for Justice. It is doubtful whether a more popular appointment than that of Mr. Beaver could have been made. He has been in the Department of the Clerk of Peace for the colony since January 1, 1872, and has held the position of chief clerk since April, 1881. Mr. Beaver acted as Clerk of the Peace during the absence in England of Mr. Fraser, and performed the responsible duties of the office so efficiently as to receive high commendation and a bonus of £100.

We learn by telegram that the mail from Drake for Tabulam, which was washed off the pack-horse whilst crossing the Black Creek on the 28th ultimo, was recovered on Saturday.

With the view of aiding the movement for the celebration of the jubilee year of phonography, which was set on foot in England some time ago, a meeting of shorthand writers was held in the Temperance Hall last night, under the presidency of the Hon. H. E. Cohen. The attendance was small, but those present were unanimous in their views, and it was decided to present an address to Mr. Isaac Pitman, an influential committee being appointed to take practical steps towards carrying out this object.

Yesterday there was a complete change in the weather. A fresh breeze, from south-west round to east, blew throughout the day, and the temperature, after that of the previous day, was almost cold, and wraps and overcoats had to be called into requisition. Light misty showers fell during the day, but at about 9 o'clock last night the rain came down heavier, and it seemed as if it had set in for the night.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement of the railway arrangements for the Easter holidays which appears in another column. It will be seen that the Department has arranged to run extra trains to Bathurst at 2 and 7 p.m. (the latter running on to Orange), and to Goulburn at 3.20 and 7.25 p.m. on Thursday next, the 7th April. Passengers travelling by these trains will avoid the crush and inconvenience of the mail trains.

A general order was issued from head-quarters yesterday, giving various details of the routine to be observed during the training at National Park; the formation of guards, picquets, and fatigues; the issue of rations and forage; canteen regulations; arrangement of parade grounds; return of reports, and the hospital service. The head-quarters of the military forces will be temporarily moved to National Park to-day.

Obelisk Bay, between George's Head and Middle Head, in Sydney Harbour, has been reserved as a submarine mine field for exercise, during the forthcoming encampment, for continuous training, the limits of the reserved water being shown by a red buoy.

In compliance with a requisition from the residents of Ashfield a meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held in the local Town Hall last evening, for the purpose of devising means to support the Ashfield Recreation Ground, and to encourage local sports thereon. The Mayor of the borough (Mr. Mortley) occupied the chair, but the attendance was very small, less than 40 persons being present. Mr. J. B. Gibbs, one of the directors of the board, explained at great length that the funds of the Ashfield Recreation Ground Association were in a somewhat depressed condition, owing to the fact that the residents of the borough had not supported the various undertakings brought forward by the directors. He begged to refute the statements that had been made in some quarters to the effect that drinking had been carried on in the bar by young men at late hours. He explained that he had invited the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. A. J. Riley, M.L.A.), to become the president of the association, and said that gentleman had consented to act. (Hear, hear.) He then introduced the Mayor of Sydney to the meeting. Mr. Riley, who was well received, said the steps taken to establish recreation grounds in the railway suburbs tended to benefit the young men who resided in those places. He felt an interest in the welfare of such recreation grounds as they had in Ashfield. Their beautiful ground would in time to come prove very valuable, and he hoped that a determined effort would be made by the people to retain it. He would be pleased to act as their president, and although not a resident of Ashfield he would be quite ready to take his share in their burden. He hoped everyone present would support the board in carrying on the ground. He had been very glad to learn that the statements which had been made to the detriment of the ground had been refuted. He would do all he could by his influence and by his means towards making the state of affairs in connection with the ground better than they had been in the past, recognising, as he did, that their recreation ground would prove of great benefit to the residents of the borough. The Rev. Dr. Corlette and several other gentlemen spoke, and after a long and somewhat disorderly discussion, the president of the association moved,—"That this meeting, having heard the statement of affairs from the board of directors, pledges itself to use increased efforts to obtain new subscribers, and also to endeavour to get persons to take up shares; and that the meeting be adjourned for a fortnight, in order to see what can be done in the meantime." This was seconded and carried. It was also agreed that it should be a suggestion to the board that the entrance fees be reduced to £1 1s. per annum, and 5s. per annum for the younger members of the families who may join the ground. Before the meeting terminated the Mayor of Sydney stated that he would take up 100 of the shares issued by the association, on the condition that 750 shares were taken up within the next fortnight. (Applause.)

The election of three wardens for the Marine Board of New South Wales took place yesterday at the Exchange. There were four nominations, viz., Captains John Broomfield, Archibald M'Lean, Benjamin Jenkins, and Mr. B. B. Nicoll. The polling took place between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., and resulted in the election of Captains Jenkins, M'Lean, and Broomfield. The duties of returning officer were performed by Mr. W. Speer.

It will be remembered that 210 of the passengers of the immigrant s.s. Abyssinia were detained at the quarantine station as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of scarlet fever or any other infectious disease. No further outbreak of disease has manifested itself among those detained, and this morning all the 210 immigrants, with the exception of 14, will be liberated. They will be allowed to land at about 9 o'clock, and will proceed to various places for hiring. The 14 persons who will be detained are those whom the authorities consider are cases for observation.

A number of gentlemen assembled on a piece of vacant ground in Castlereagh-street yesterday afternoon, to witness a test of the liquid cyanite as a fire-protecting and resisting power. The experiments were made by Messrs. Downing, Sons, and Co., who are the sole agents here for the manufacturers of the liquid, upon two large wooden boxes, one of which had been painted with the liquid, while the other had not. Both boxes were partially filled with shavings, soaked with benzoline, and both were about the same size, and although the construction was not exactly alike, they were both calculated to offer the same resistance to the flames. On the fire test being applied it was found that in the case of the box to which no cyanite had been applied the wood became ignited, and it became a prey to the flames. The box painted with cyanite offered resistance to the flames, but the ultimate result of the test was not clearly manifested, as at the suggestion of one of the visitors the fire was extinguished in both boxes before the fire died out of its own accord. It was found, however, that the inside surface only of the painted box was charred to the depth of about an eighth of an inch, but the other box was practically destroyed. It is claimed for the cyanite that it obviates the use of ordinary priming or staining; that it lasts as long as the wood itself without further application; and that a single gallon of the liquid is equal in covering power to about two gallons of ordinary priming paint or staining. The cost of it is about 12s. per gallon, duty paid.

Messrs. David Jones and Co.'s new premises in George-street, were opened yesterday under very favourable auspices. The array of attractive goods, useful and ornamental, drew crowds to the new establishment, and all day the firm's assistants had their time fully occupied.

Mr. B. C. Boake, photographer, Sydney, has just published, in a convenient, portable form, a photographic panorama of Sydney Harbour, taken from Holtermann's Tower, North Shore. The panorama is complete in a continuous series of five views, looking east, south-east, south, south-south-west, and south-west. The general outline and numerous points, headlands, bays, and inlets are admirably depicted, and form an accurate and comprehensive picture of our far-famed harbour. The land and water scenes, with the buildings and shipping, are clearly executed, and altogether the work reflects credit on the artist.

We have received from Mr. Samuel Purchase, of Somerset Nursery, Parramatta, some very choice branches of holly, richly berried, and in other respects equal to any of English growth. These specimens have berried at Pennant Hills, where Mr. Purchase has a branch nursery. The holly, with its familiar prickly leaves and scarlet berries, is a very fine shrub; but although it has been found to flourish in the colder portions of Australia, it is not generally known that it will "berry" in the county of Cumberland, or in the vicinity of Sydney. This fact having been demonstrated, its cultivation may become much more extensive than it has hitherto been.

The Secretary of the Amalgamated Licensed Victuallers' Association informs us that at a meeting which was held last night it was resolved that the price of spirit drinks shall be 6d. from the 11th instant, and the increased charge of 4d. on beer shall take effect from the 4th proximo.

The Protection and Political Reform League held its fortnightly meeting last evening at the Temperance Hall, the president of the league (Mr. W. Richardson) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Nine new members were proposed, seconded, and duly elected. The secretary (Mr. R. C. Luscombe) brought up his report of the various public advances of the protection cause made during the past fortnight, enumerating two public meetings at Newtown, one at Fairfield, two at Parramatta, one at Woollahra, and an especially important meeting at Redfern, when Messrs. Abbott and Garvan, Ms.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting at the Town Hall. The question of the tariff and budget proposed to Parliament by the Colonial Treasurer was then discussed, when Mr. R. S. Ross proposed, and Mr. Dalley seconded, the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:—"That the fiscal policy of the Government, as disclosed in the Budget speech—inasmuch as it tends to crush local industries—is a most treasonable proceeding, and appears to be a part of a deep-laid conspiracy to throw the trade of the colony into the hands of a ring of importers, to the utter ruin of our agricultural and manufacturing industries; while the incidence of the taxation proposal is unjust in its operation, inasmuch as the revenue will be drawn out of the pockets of the working classes, without any corresponding payment by the wealthy." Mr. Johnston then proposed, and Mr. Sealey seconded,—"That the secretary is hereby instructed to address a letter to the secretary of the South Australian Protection League, congratulating protectionists on the triumphant success which up to the present time has crowned their efforts." Resolution carried. The league then adjourned.

The Aborigines' Protection Association intend to conclude the series of meetings held throughout the city and suburbs in the interest of their mission stations by a farewell meeting, to be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. N. B. Downing and several well-known clergymen. On Saturday afternoon a children's gathering was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, when a large audience assembled. The meeting was presided over by the hon. secretary of the association, (Mr. G. E. Ardill), and on the platform were the Revs. A. Masterman, J. Cooper, Mr. G. C. Tuting, and others. The singing of the aboriginal children was well received. Short addresses were delivered by the officers of Maloga and Warangesda Stations and the men in their charge. The Protestant Hall was well filled with an interested audience on Sunday night, when an evangelistic service was conducted. Several of the men testified as to their reception of the Gospel message, and in well-chosen words exhorted the audience to seek an interest in the Saviour.

A public meeting for the purpose of nominating trustees for the Petersham Park was held in the local town-hall last night. Messrs. Wheeler, Miller, Halloran, Elphinstone, Gelding, Gough, Mosely, and Henderson were decided upon by the meeting as eligible for the trust, and a deputation, consisting of the members for the district, the Mayor, and Messrs. Targett and Rosson was appointed to lay the views of the ratepayers before the Government.

Mr. Joseph Pattinson, of the firm of Wilson, Pattinson, and Co., died suddenly at Petty's Hotel during Sunday night. He was in company with Mr. Bergin, of Sheffield; Mr. Ronald, squatter; and Mr. Macgregor, of Macgregor, Harris, and Co., during the evening, and appeared very cheerful and in good spirits. Though he had been complaining of an attack of dysentery, there was no indication of his approaching end. He was discovered yesterday morning by the waiter, who went to call him, apparently asleep; but, unfortunately, he was found to be dead. It is supposed that he died from heart disease, accelerated by the heat of the day. The occurrence was reported to the City Coroner, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The remains of the late Mrs. Watson, wife of the Honorable James Watson, M.L.C. (formerly Colonial Treasurer), were interred in the Presbyterian division of the cemetery at Rookwood on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was quite private, only a few parties being present in addition to relatives and family friends. Among them were the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, the Hon. George A. Lloyd, Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., Mr. William Neill, Mr. John Alger, Mr. George Munro, and Mr. James Antrobus. The funeral service was read by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Goulburn and the Rev. Canon Kemmis.

At St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, last evening, Mr. T. W. Hawkins, late vice-president of the Australian Secular Association, delivered an anti-Infidel lecture, taking for his subject, "Facts about Secularism; or, Why I Left the Association." There were about 80 persons present; and the Rev. Z. Barry presided. In beginning his address, the lecturer remarked that although he had already addressed Sydney audiences on behalf of secularism, he was about to publicly speak for the first time in the opposite direction, and thus try and remedy the evil which he was convinced he had done on preceding days. In carrying on his crusade he intended to attack the principle of secularism, not persons, and he should continue in that course to the bitter end. He asserted that in secularism there is nothing that will bear examination, and he deprecated the theory held out by secularists that man is not a responsible being. In continuation, he averred that the majority of those who joined the ranks of the secularists acted upon an impression that the kind of conscientious ease held out by the sect is preferable to a lukewarm Christianity. He concluded by stating that the idea so prevalent among secularists that science upsets religion is untenable. Some questions having been put to the lecturer and answered by him, the assemblage dispersed. The general character of the meeting was orderly, though many personal sarcastic interjections were from time to time uttered by some members of the audience.

The Metropolitan Liedertafel concert in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund, will be held on Wednesday evening next, when Lord and Lady Carrington are expected to be present. In order that the concert may be in keeping with the sad event which has cast a gloom over the colony, the committee have arranged that the first part shall consist of sacred selections—appropriate to the occasion—from the works of some of the great masters. There has been in this instance a departure from the ordinary lines of the society's concerts, invitations having been extended to a number of lady amateurs in order to supply the mixture of voices necessary for an effective performance of the pieces chosen. With the support of a powerful orchestra the combination ought to produce a good effect, and the concert may be looked forward to with interest and pleasure. The following are the names of the artistes who will assist the members:—Miss Saville, Miss Keene, Mrs. Dobbie, Miss Cowley, Mr. Arthur Parkinson, Mr. Hallewell, Mr. Allpress, Mr. C. Huenerbein, and Mr. Fred. M'Quade.

We are informed, with regard to E. B. Holt, the ex-bank manager, who is now imprisoned in Goulburn gaol, that the papers relating to his case have been referred by the Minister for Justice to the Government medical officer to examine into and report upon.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were commenced at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst yesterday morning, his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Backhouse presiding. The list of cases down for trial is somewhat heavy, but several of them were dealt with during the day. Four jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance.

Our Rome letter, which will be found in another column, speaks of the excitement and consternation which were caused by the news of the disaster that befel the Italian troops at Massowah, and the subsequent dissentions in the Cabinet. It also states that the requiem masses for the gallant men who fell were celebrated with the accessories of magnificent music &c. Snow fell in Rome on February 9 and 10 in quantities unprecedented for the past 40 years. The carnival festivities are referred to, and it is stated that Cardinal Jacobini's note to the Nuncio of Munich re the German elections had caused a storm in the liberal papers. A graphic description is given of the performance of Verdi's new opera, "Otello." Amongst the other subjects referred to in the letter is the grand audience of the Azarian patriarch.

Our Paris letter, which will be found in another column, gives an interesting account of the recent earthquake shocks in Southern Europe. It then proceeds to comment on the subject of the German elections, and also furnishes an extract from the *Temps* dealing with the question of the occupation by France of the New Hebrides group of islands.

In the *Record* of the 12th November last there appears a long and appreciative notice of the life and work of Mr. Charles Groves, who had been for many years associated with church education and church extension in Liverpool, and who died in the beginning of November, after a brief illness. Mr. Groves was the head of a large business firm, and as such was clear-headed and successful. His success as a merchant, however, was made in all respects subservient to his high purpose of meeting spiritual destitution by church extension and religious education. His belief was expressed in his own words as follows:—"No work we can engage in does so much to benefit our fellow creatures as building a church and providing a gospel ministry. No other agency does so much to prevent evils of all kinds; for while other agencies aim at correcting evils when they arise, no other does so much to prevent them arising."

A correspondent says the system of printing upon the footboards in front of the omnibuses the names of the places to which they are plying has been partially carried out, and it proves a convenience to the public. He suggests, as an assistance, more particularly to strangers, that the boards should be reversible, with the name of the stand at which each 'bus stopped printed on the other side. The boards could then be reversed each trip.

The Melbourne *Argus* of April 2 reports that a number of gentlemen met at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of organising a benefit concert, to be given at an early date, as a suitable recognition of the rare musical talents displayed by the Joran Sisters, who are shortly leaving Australia.

The Melbourne *Argus* of April 1 says:—"The Water Supply Department propose to thoroughly test the arid plains of the north and north-west portions of the colony for an artesian water supply. It is known that a large quantity of water is lost from the Murray River, and it is believed that it finds its way under these plains. There is artesian water on the South Australian border, and it is thought that it comes from the same source. The department has purchased a new drill of the American Club churn pattern, which has just been manufactured in the colony, and it has been despatched to Lake Buloke, near Donald, where boring operations are to be commenced. A series of bores is to be put down on lines fixed after careful examination of the country. The work is regarded as a national one, and the department will not allow itself to be influenced by local considerations in the conduct of the boring operations. The department is sanguine that there is a large supply of artesian water in the arid plains, and if it can be developed it will be of great value to the settlers on the land and to the colony."

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received an alarm of fire from the Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, occupied by Mr. Patrick Kelly. A number of firemen proceeded to the spot, and, with the aid of a hydrant, succeeded in subduing the flames. It was then discovered that a wine and spirit storeroom on the ground floor, containing a large quantity of wines and spirits, had been very severely damaged by fire. Portion of the billiard-room, on the same floor, together with the billiard-table, had also been burned. The rest of the rooms and contents were damaged by smoke and water. The contents were insured in the offices of the City Mutual and Norwich Union for £550 and £820 respectively. The insurance on the building, which is the property of Messrs. Cook Brothers, is unknown. The outbreak is attributed to some matches being ignited by rats.

On Sunday evening an elderly man named John Jones Dunn, a widower, employed as watchman on board the hulk Golden South, lying in Johnson's Bay, died very suddenly, it is supposed from the effects of an apoplectic fit. As the deceased was subject to seizures of that nature, the City Coroner, to whom the case was reported, decided that an inquest could be dispensed with.

An elderly married woman named Frances Empson, residing in the New Zealand Hotel, was attended at the Sydney Hospital yesterday for a broken leg, caused by her having fallen down a flight of steps. Another woman named Margaret Conolly, described by the police as a vagrant, was also admitted to the hospital suffering from a similar injury. She had been picked up by a constable in George-street, having been knocked down by a carriage driven, it was said, by a man named John Dye.

A groom named Timothy Gilligan was riding along Harris-street yesterday morning, when the horse stumbled and fell upon him. He was picked up and driven to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Gwynne-Hughes found him to be suffering from fracture of the left leg.

A young man named Thomas Rogers, who was admitted into the Parramatta Hospital last week, suffering from typhoid fever, and who died there on Sunday night, made a statement after his admission which appears to demand some explanation. He stated that prior to his arrival at the hospital he had lain in a tent at the Prospect Camp, where he was residing, for nearly a fortnight, and that during that time he received little or no attendance or nourishment. Mr. Shand, the representative of the contractors for the dam, paid a man to convey him to the hospital; but, instead of taking him thither, he left him at the Fairfield railway-station, to proceed to his destination by train. Here he got into a wrong train, and in consequence he was compelled to walk a distance of six miles to reach the hospital. When he arrived at the institution he was in a very exhausted condition, and his clothes were wet through. Yesterday the mother of the deceased called at the hospital, and stated that her son had been ill for over ten days, during seven of which he was confined to his bed, and took very little nourishment. On Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, he got up, with the intention of proceeding to consult a doctor, and nearly fainted from weakness. Dr. Macdonald, the medical officer at the camp, called at the tent the same evening, and instructed her to have her son ready by 11 o'clock next day to proceed to the hospital. At the hour named a cart with a bed in it was brought to the tent, and the driver, a young man, assisted deceased into it. She never saw or heard any more of him until she got news of his death, and, until then supposed he was at the hospital at Little Bay.

An amateur performance of "Caste" will be given on May 6, at the New Masonic Hall, in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Glebe Point, under the immediate patronage of his Excellency the Governor and other distinguished persons.

The induction of the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., as vicar of St. Paul's Church, Burwood, will take place this evening, at 7.30. The offertory on the occasion will be devoted to the Bulli Disaster Fund.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended April 2, 1887:—Admitted: 37 males, 17 females. Discharged: 19 males, 12 females. Died: 1 male, 1 female. Remaining: 130 males, 68 females. Casualties treated but not admitted, 474. Outdoor cases treated by district surgeons, 931.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

[By Cable.]

(From our own correspondent.)

LONDON, April 3.

The colonial delegates to the Imperial Conference generally discussed their programme on Friday last. The Victorian delegates proposed united action on the recidivistes and the New Hebrides questions. The delegates for New South Wales objected to any binding action being taken until the Imperial views had been divulged, in which the other delegates concurred.

Lord Salisbury will make his opening statement to-morrow. One delegate from each colony will be allowed five minutes to respond.

A formal welcome to the delegates will be given by Sir Henry Holland, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the order of precedence will be in accordance with the age of each colony. The defence of the Empire will be the first subject taken up at the Conference.

At the dinner to the colonial delegates on Saturday evening Mr. Deakin dilated on the efforts the Australian colonies were making to relieve Great Britain in the matter of colonial defences. Lord Charles Beresford emphatically applauded Australia for energetically looking after her defences. He declared, also, that it was essential that the mother country should defend her great Anglo-Australian commerce by the Cape of Good Hope. The keystone of England's supremacy was the seas, not the Suez Canal. Sir Patrick Jennings (N. S. W.), Sir Samuel Griffith (Queensland), and the Hon. W. J. Downer (South Australia) alluded to the necessity of the delegates grasping the Imperial aspects of the questions to be discussed by the conference. Mr. Edward Stanhope in his address lauded the eminent services of Sir F. Dillon Bell to the Colonial Office.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 4.

The *Times* this morning announces that the following subjects will be discussed at the Conference:—Defences of the Australian ports and Torres Straits; the erection of coaling stations in various parts of the Empire; cable communication between England and the colonies, the question of subsidies to existing cable companies; providing harbours for the use of the navy; the equipment of armed cruisers for service in the Pacific; increase of the colonial and naval squadron, and granting increased facilities for utilising the services of Imperial officers in the colonial forces; the relations with foreign Powers in connection with the colonies in their possession, and those belonging to Great Britain; the question of postal regulations; the provision of greater facilities for saving life at sea; the ratification of colonial judgments by the English Courts; the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister; and the taking of a general and simultaneous census throughout the British Empire.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondent.)

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, April 3.

The Peninsular and Oriental and Orient Steam Companies have not yet replied to the offer made them for a joint mail service to Australia.

THE MELBOURNE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, April 3.

A deputation will interview Sir Henry Holland on Monday in reference to the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

THE PROSECUTION OF MESSRS. DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

LONDON, April 3.

The prosecutions against Mr. Dillon, M.P., and Mr. O'Brien, for inciting tenants in Ireland not to pay rent, have been abandoned by the Government.

THE MESSAGERIES MAIL CONTRACT.

LONDON, April 3.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the contract with the Messageries Steam Company for the carriage of mails to India and the East.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

DEATH OF LORD HINDLIP.

LONDON, April 4.

The death is announced, at the age of 76, of Lord Hindlip (Mr. Henry Allsopp).

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

ROME April 4.

Signor Depretis has remodelled the Italian Cabinet, in consequence of Count Robilant having retired from the Ministry. Signor Depretis takes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Signor Crispi is Minister for the Interior; Signor Zanardello, Minister for Justice; and Signor Viale, Minister for War.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AT PADDINGTON.

[By Cable.]

(From our own correspondent.)

LONDON, April 3.

In addressing the electors of Paddington on Saturday night Lord Randolph Churchill vigorously supported the Irish policy of the Government.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 3.

Lord Randolph Churchill has addressed a speech to the electors of Paddington, in which he strongly supports the Crimes Bill and the Irish Land Bill now being introduced by the Government. He further justifies his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and declares that he will continue to insist on due economy at the War Office and the Admiralty, while not impairing the defence of the Empire.

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

[By Cable.]

(From our own correspondent.)

LONDON, April 3.

Daring attempts have been made to murder active officials in Bulgaria. These attempts are believed to be the work of Russian agents.

THE PLOTS AGAINST THE CZAR.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED NIHILISTS.

TWENTY OFFICERS SHOT.

[By Cable.]

(From our own correspondent.)

LONDON, April 3.

Three hundred officers of the Russian army, who are suspected of Nihilism, have been arrested. Twenty officers were shot.

An active revolutionary spirit prevails in Russia.

A general and numerous officers of the Russian army are implicated in the late attempt on the life of the Czar at Gatschina.

THE MELBOURNE CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the council of the Chamber of Manufactures, letters were read from the Sydney and Adelaide chambers, expressing approval of a conference being held on the question of intercolonial free trade among the colonies, and stating that the delegates were appointed to attend. The conference will be held in Adelaide during the exhibition year. It was decided to write to the Mayors of the capital cities of Australia which had not chambers of manufactures to call the manufacturers together and invite them to take a part in the conference, and to send delegates to it. A meeting of the chamber was afterwards held to consider a proposal to the effect that the bounty system is worthy of adoption, and should be applied to the exports of certain productions being the natural growth and manufacture of Victoria. The motion was lost by 12 votes to 7.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondents.)

BEGA, Monday.

The financial statement and budget proposals of the Government have been received here with marked signs of dissatisfaction. Great indignation is expressed on all sides at the abolition of the specific and ad valorem duties. Under the duties, dairy produce, a large industry, was further progressing, and was built up by men who had settled on the land with families, and had struggled through a disastrous season. Selectors have been induced by previous Governments to take up and clear land at great expense, under the belief that the duties would be retained; and now all their hopes are shattered by the repeal, at a moment's notice, of the duties under which the industry was growing to important dimensions. It is considered that the effect of this proposal will be ruinous to the whole South Coast district. The question is being taken up by all classes of the community. A meeting is called for Wednesday night, convened by the Mayor, the object being to protest against the proposed repeal of the existing duty on dairy produce.

CANDELO, Monday.

Dissatisfaction is felt here over the determination of the Government to repeal the protective tariff on dairy produce. It is considered that the action of the Government will paralyse the industry of the district and seriously depreciate the value of property, and this before the district has had time to recover in any degree from the effects of the late disastrous and exceptional drought. Public meetings are being arranged for, and deputations will visit Sydney to interview the Minister on the subject.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Major-General Schaw, a distinguished officer of the Imperial forces, and who is now on a holiday trip to New Zealand, has been invited to visit Victoria, and to advise the Defence Department upon certain matters relating to the defences of the colony.

The Postmaster-General has not received any telegrams from the Agent-General in confirmation of the statements in reference to the new ocean mail service as contained in the cablegrams published recently. He believes the question will be referred to the Imperial Conference.

The Earl of Aberdeen was presented with an address by the Irish citizens in the Melbourne Town Hall this morning, under the presidency of the Mayor. The presentation was made by Mr. J. G. Duffy. The Earl of Aberdeen acknowledged the address in eloquent terms, and declared his adherence to the principles of Home Rule for Ireland. The Countess also received from the Irish ladies of Melbourne a handsome album containing views of the city.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen left for Tasmania to-day by the steamer Pateena, intending to spend some time at Hobart. They will be the guests of the Governor, Sir R. G. Hamilton.

At a meeting of the council of the University of Melbourne to-day, Dr. Brownless (vice-Chancellor), and Professor Irving were nominated for the Chancellorship. The former was elected by a majority of one. Professor Spencer, the new professor of biology, was introduced to the Council.

In reference to the announcement that the question of political federation is to be discussed by the Imperial Conference, the acting-Premier states that it was never contemplated by the Governments of the Australian colonies that the question would be introduced. He considers the statement has arisen out of a misunderstanding.

The Secretary of Mines and the Chief Engineer of Water Supply left Melbourne to-day for Adelaide, en route for Mildura, to meet Mr. George Chaffey with a view of completing the agreement for the cession of the land for the foundation of an irrigation colony. Messrs. Chaffey Brothers are making an arrangement to commence operations simultaneously in Victoria and South Australia.

The Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition Committee have decided that the annexes shall be similar to those of the Exhibition of 1880-1. They will be constructed of wood, iron, and glass, covering the space of 15 acres. The cost is not to exceed £67,500. Competitive designs will be advertised for; a premium of £250 will be given for the first design chosen, and £100 for the second.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

It is understood that Sir Samuel Griffith leaves San Francisco on his return to Brisbane on the 4th June, per R.M.S. Zealandia, which is due in Sydney on 29th June.

Colonel French and Major Lyster left for Sydney to-day, to be present at the Easter military manoeuvres there.

Messrs. Swallow and Derham have commenced an action against the Cairns Newspaper Company, claiming £200 damages for alleged libel in charging them with selling iron axes to kanakas at exorbitant prices.

A little girl named Bridget Baker, aged 8 years, was going home this afternoon from Bunya school, at Upper South Pine, in company with her two brothers, aged 6 and 7 years, and was accosted by a blackfellow a quarter of a mile from her home. The blackfellow seized her and committed a capital offence upon the girl. Her brothers ran home crying that a blackfellow was killing their sister. The parents of the children and also the neighbours ran to the rescue, but the aboriginal had fled. The police with trackers are in pursuit of the offender. The girl was removed to the teacher's residence, where she is lying in an insensible condition.

The exports at Rockhampton for the quarter ending 31st March amount to £228,921, and the imports to £96,875. The gold exported for the quarter was 12,805oz., valued at £74,618.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The election of members of the Legislative Assembly for the districts of Sturt and West Torrens were held on Saturday. For Sturt, Messrs. Jenkins and Stock were returned, Mr. Glyde, one of the retiring members, being defeated. In the West Torrens electorate Mr. Harvey, the only one of the old members who tried for re-election, only obtained 13 votes. There were 11 candidates, and Messrs. Goold and Nash were returned.

On Saturday morning the most terrific dust storm experienced for many years visited Adelaide and the lower Northern areas. Dust blew fiercely from the north for about eight hours, and was followed by a heavy thunderstorm; rain fell at intervals during the whole afternoon, over three-quarters of an inch being registered.

About forty of the local policyholders of the Australian Mutual Provident Society to-day resolved that it is most inexpedient, if not absolutely illegal, for the board of management to grant bonuses or pensions without the authority of the members. A feeling was expressed that the South Australian policyholders should be able to elect their own board of management. An influential committee of nine gentlemen was appointed to obtain information from Sydney, and to report to a future meeting.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

A very heavy storm occurred at Launceston on Saturday. Much damage was done.

A meeting of sympathisers with the Irish cause has been called for to-morrow, for the purpose of preparing an address to the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who are expected to arrive to-morrow.

Typhoid fever, which has been very prevalent, is now decreasing.

OPENING OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT MILLER'S FOREST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAYMOND TERRACE, MONDAY.

Dr. Murray, Bishop of Maitland, opened and blessed a new Roman Catholic school at Miller's Forest on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of about 400 persons. The building is of wood, and is one of the largest schools in the district. The cost of erection is about £700, the balance of which was realised by a collection at the opening, amounting to £90. The Bishop delivered a short address. He said that were it not for the vigorous action taken by the Catholics here in establishing schools of their own, the same state of things would have been brought about in this colony by the Public school system as in the United States, where, owing to the system of State education, seven millions of Irish Catholics were lost to the Church.

PRESENTATION TO MR. T. R. SMITH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PENRITH, MONDAY.

Mr. T. R. Smith, who for 12 years was a member of the Assembly for the Nepean Electorate, was the recipient, on Saturday night, of a very handsome testimonial, in the shape of a gold Waltham chronometer, of the value of 60 guineas, and a purse of £170. The Temperance Hall, where the presentation took place, was crowded, a large number of ladies and leading residents of the district being present. Mr. George Besley occupied the chair, and referred in the highest terms to the qualifications of their late member. Mr. Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., made the presentation. Speaking of Mr. Smith, he said that although at times occupying opposite sides of the House, he felt that Mr. Smith had always voted in the most conscientious manner.

Mr. SMITH, in acknowledging the presentation, spoke feelingly of the great interest taken in him by his friends, and would never forget their kindness. He was born in the district, and educated in the district. Whether in Parliament or not, he would always do his best for the advancement of the district. Messrs. Chas. Randall, L. Perkins, F. J. Weston, J.P., Sydney Smith, M.L.A., and several other gentlemen were on the platform, and spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Smith. A vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Burdekin and the committee, and cheers for the Queen, brought a successful meeting to a close.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA, MONDAY.

A man named Thomas Sweeney, travelling on horseback from the Tweed, was drowned yesterday near the pilot station on the Richmond River. He attempted to cross Shaw's Bay, but owing to the river being muddy he took the water about 10 yards above the shallow ford where the water is not more than 18 inches deep. The horse went into deep water, and Sweeney fell off and was drowned. His body was recovered two hours afterwards.

It is raining here, with a southerly wind.

BALRANALD, MONDAY.

After two days of close, muggy weather, heavy rain began falling on Saturday night, lasting several hours, during which time 113 points were registered. This rain appears to have been general, as reports to hand show. The fall for the week was 178 points. The weather is now cool and pleasant. The river is rising. Feed in all directions never looked better, the season being of a most favourable description. Residents of over 20 years say the prospects never looked better. News is to hand this morning that the Willandra Creeks, on Kilfera holding, are 4 miles wide, and for a distance of 3½ miles are 3½ feet deep.

BEGA, MONDAY.

At the Land Office there were 16 applications for the reserve of 260 acres thrown open for selection at the Dry River. A ballot being taken, a selector named Gilbert was successful. If it had been submitted to auction, the revenue would have benefited to the extent of £1000 or £1500.

The local battery of artillery leaves here for Sydney on Thursday to take part in the Easter encampment.

Friday and Saturday last were the two hottest days experienced here this season, the thermometer reaching 94 degrees in the shade. Yesterday a southerly wind set in; it is now cloudy and cold.

COBAR, MONDAY.

Steady rain set in this morning, continuing off and on all day. It is now fine, but heavy clouds are hanging round indicative of more rain.

Sunday's Sydney mail arrived about 24 hours late. The roads are in a terrible state, being like a ploughed field from this end to Nyngan. It is a matter of almost utter impossibility for vehicles to travel. Heavy traffic is at a standstill, carriers being unable to make any headway at all. Hundreds of tons of goods are lying at this end awaiting transit, but, owing to the state of the roads, teams are not available.

COOTAMUNDRA, MONDAY.

The rainfall for March is six inches, giving nearly the year's average for the first quarter. The land is too wet to plough, and farmers are anxious about the weather. The paddocks are covered with abundant spring feed, and no previous autumn was ever so good.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

The trained nurse who came from Sydney to nurse the late Mr. Raby Wilson, and who developed typhoid shortly after her arrival, died of that malady on Saturday, and was buried the same day.

The weather is dull, overcast, and raining.

GULGONG, MONDAY.

Thirty points of rain fell yesterday. Light showers fell to-day. The weather has completely broken. At 7 p.m. the wind was easterly, with drizzling rain.

HILLSTON, MONDAY.

The following are the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March at the Hillston Lands Office:—Receipts, £7101 18s. 3d.; land taken up, 60,630 acres; land applied for to be ringbarked, 184,910 acres. The sheep returns for assessment are 2¼ millions, and the acreage connected with the same 13 millions.

The weather is now settled, and everything is looking well. The river is a banker.

MENINDIE, MONDAY.

Rain again fell on Saturday and Sunday, 88 points being registered. It is now fine and cool.

Policy-holders in the Australian Mutual Provident Society here disapprove of the action of the directors in reference to pensions to the officers of the society.

The lambing prospects are excellent. Some stations anticipate an unusually good percentage.

MILTON, MONDAY.

Dr. Morton, late of Waverley, who has been practising here for some time, died very suddenly last night, from apoplexy.

MUDGEE, MONDAY.

The railway inconveniences are seriously impeding the trucking of stock, consequently drovers are taking other routes.

It is raining gently, with every prospect of a continuance.

MURWILLUMBAH, MONDAY.

A sad case of drowning occurred here yesterday. A boy, 8 years of age, son of Mr. Truman, of the Australian Hotel, when playing on the Government wharf, fell over the end, and was drowned.

The weather is now beautifully fine.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The Newcastle Literary and Debating Society, in connection with the Newcastle School of Arts, was re-opened to-night very successfully. Alderman W. Graham was in the chair, and nearly 100 members were present. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. J. Brown, J. Creer, M.L.A., and the chairman. Apologies were received for unavoidable absence from Mr. J. C. Ellis and Mr. Thomas Walker, M.L.A.

It has been raining steadily since dusk.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, who has been labouring in this Wesleyan circuit for the past three years, left to-day for Mudgee, to which place he was appointed by the late conference. Many of his friends assembled at the railway station to wish him God-speed. He will be greatly missed here, as during his residence he has been very active in all the higher duties of citizenship. His colleague, the Rev. R. Stewart, left last week for Dubbo. They will be succeeded by the Revs. Middleton, from Bathurst, and Bryant, from Ashfield. Mr. Rutledge preached a very effective farewell sermon last evening. On Saturday he was the recipient of a very complimentary address, together with a gold albert, from the suburban members of his flock.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed here at the new tariff proposals. It is thought they will have to be much modified before they can become law.

Typhoid fever is still prevalent here.

After several days' hot and oppressive weather, a cool change has taken place. Rain has now set in.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

The rainfall during the past month has given 5 inches 58 points during nine days. There is an abundance of grass in all directions.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

The Assize Court was opened to-day by Sir Wm. Manning. Mr. Pilcher was present as Crown prosecutor. There were no cases set down for trial, and Mr. Henry Baylis, police magistrate, presented his Honor with a pair of white kid gloves.

The inspector of stock reports that the dams in the district are very full. Grass is abundant, and stock are looking healthy, and in fine condition. There are good prospects for winter feed.

WENTWORTH, MONDAY.

An inch and 15 points of rain fell on Saturday night. The weather now is beautifully cool.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Yesterday was one of the most oppressive days experienced for some time. About 11 o'clock last night rain set in, and the weather has continued showery since, with every appearance of further rain.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The steamer Florence Annie left up stream for Bourke. The Cato passed Tilpa down. The Hero, Nellie, Ariel, and Ruby passed Pooncarie, going up stream, this morning. The Invincible arrived at Echuca.

A public meeting is about to be called for the purpose of protesting against the closing of the local land board.

Heavy rain fell here early yesterday morning, 106 points being registered up to 9 a.m. yesterday. Since then slight showers have fallen, amounting to 12 points, making a total of 118 points. No rain has fallen to-day, though the weather is very cloudy and threatening. Judging from the reports received no rain appears to have fallen higher up the river, but from the lower down stations the following reports have been received:—Menindie 88 points, Pooncarie 91, Wentworth 115, Silverton 86. Over 14 14 inches of rain fell here since December last, being far in advance of the annual average rainfall. To-day is quite cold, the thermometer registering only 66 degrees.

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MUDGEE CIRCUIT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, MONDAY.

The Circuit Court opened to-day before his Honor Sir George Innes. Mr. Campbell prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. Edmunds was the only other barrister present. The calendar is a very light one, there being only two criminal cases. Jane and Amelia Cupitt, mother and daughter, were charged with killing the illegitimate child of the latter. Amelia Cupitt was confined on the 6th February, and left Mudgee with her mother in a cart three weeks later, taking the child, which was very healthy at the time. Four days afterwards the body of a male child was found in the cemetery, covered with ants. The clothes found on the child were identified by a midwife as having been made by her for Amelia Cupitt. The case lasted for the greater part of the day, Mr. Edmunds defending the prisoners. After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Both prisoners were sentenced to death. The Court was crowded during the hearing of the case. Brewer, Nesbitt, and Williams, charged with stealing a cheque, were acquitted. The case of Mary Jane Hall v. Thomas Wilton, in which plaintiff claimed £1000 for breach of promise of marriage, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff, with £200 damages and costs. Defendant was formerly a widower, 76 years of age. Plaintiff is a widow of prepossessing appearance, aged 38, and formerly resided at Hill End. This concluded the business of the Court.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUBBO, MONDAY.

Twenty-one fat bullocks, Cobb and Co. owners, were trucked on Friday for Bathurst; 51 mixed fat cattle, Palmer, Dubbo, owner, trucked for Homebush on Saturday last; 191 fat cows, Holmes, Abberglassie, Queensland, owner, trucked the same day for Homebush, Hill, Clark, and Co., agents for both.

TAMBO (Q.), MONDAY.

Stock passings:—Thirty coach horses, from Aramac to Bundaberg, P. F. Delaney, owner; 582 store bullocks, from Boondoon and Dunrobin, travelling by Cunnamulla, for sale, Walker and Edkins and George Porter, owners.

The weather is fine and warm.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

One thousand head store cattle, Elliott, Lethbridge, and Elliott, from Forest Vale, Maranoa, passed Sebastopol to-day, on route for Albury, C. J. Peck in charge. The cattle were absolutely fat.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Stock passings:—3850 ewes, Wilman and Co. owners, Brucedale to Aria, owner in charge; 5500 mixed two-tooths, P. Cox's, Mimosa West to Meringreen, owner in charge; 1750 mixed two-tooths, P. Cox's, Mimosa West to Meringreen, owner in charge. The following are approaching: 3800 two-tooths and weaners, Mrs. J. J. Donelly, from Burrah station, North Junee, W. Cosans in charge.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express on Monday): Bonaro, H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Wills, Brittle, W. M'Cabe, Dean, Thompson, D. Abbott.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Monday): Adams, Blackley, Stapleton.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Monday): D. J. Abercrombie, M'Donald, J. Wilson, Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, H. Whittingham, G. B. Robinson.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following wire from the mining manager:—"Mine looks well, particularly the deep workings. Winding-gear arrived, engine on way from Deepwater."

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, April 1.—No. 13 Level. South: The stone has opened out 6 feet wide; good payable stone. The stopes overhead in this level are also looking well. North there is no improvement. No. 14 Level: Crosscut making good progress, and expect to reach the lode about the end of next week. No. 9 Shaft.—Stone at the 400 feet level very poor; driving suspended for the present. Shaft sunk 38 feet in good working country.

Mount George Tin-mining Company, Limited, Tasmania: Branxholm, March 29th.—Shaft sunk 75 feet; lode still carrying down, well defined, and stone very rich. The country has been harder the last fortnight, but is again getting softer, although it still shoots badly, being tough and jointy. We are in the porphyritic formation for some time, which I consider the best sign for permanence of lode. There are a few copper and iron stains on stone, and the richest tin is on south side of shaft. I think had the late mining manager sunk this shaft about 4 feet further we should have been in layers of puretin before this, judging from my experience when prospecting property before company purchased it, together with the assay, 52½ concentrations, given from stone at 60 feet depth on present shaft. I cannot say how wide the lode is now, it is all over shaft; but at 31 feet depth it was about 22 feet, as one could measure from hanging wall. I think the Sydney shareholders have made a lucky hit with this property. Shall start cleaning up alluvial before writing again, which will be in a fortnight.

Sydney and Panama Gold-mining Company, Limited, Tasmania, March 29.—Have now driven 136 feet in new tunnel since starting work on March 2nd; country very wet and soft. Let the contract for driving and timbering 300 feet at 7s. 6d. per foot, but we shall now have to close timber. We cut a leader 10 days ago 4 inches wide, with payable gold. I expect to cut the stone this week. Have laid nearly 5 chains of tramway. Had to get cleared altogether about 3 acres for amp and machinery site, and have about 50 tons firewood cut and stacked; expect to get our first crushing out early in June. The assays given from three samples of stone from reef (2 feet 6 inches wide) in winze were as follow:—From top No. 1, gave 2oz. 3dwt. 13gr. gold per ton; 20 feet down No. 2, 5oz. 7dwt. 12gr.; bottom No. 3, 18oz. 1dwt. 12gr. This stone was not picked, as you cannot see a speck of gold in any of it until it is crushed. I hope to report having cut reef in my next, when I expect it will be very wide, not like it is now (2 feet 6 inches wide), that is, if the mass of leaders in prospecting tunnel make into lode at this 100-feet lower level.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, MONDAY.

Carroll, Morelli, and Debenditti, have crushed 32 tons from their Tribute Claim, Barmedman Co., yielding 31oz. 18dwt. of smelted gold. Some nuggets have lately been obtained in a gully near Rich's Reef, Temora.

ONE AND TWO BREAK SYSTEMS OF LABOUR.

It has been the practice of the men in the railway and tramway workshops for some time past to work under what is termed the one and the two break systems. In the winter time they come to work and have only one break for dinner in the day, but in the summer months they come earlier to work and have a break for breakfast as well as dinner. The men, however, have agitated for the two-break system throughout the year, the reason given being that with one break they were compelled to have their morning meal at a very early hour, many of them living in the suburbs where they had to travel to their work either by rail or tram, consequently they felt the effects of the long break between the meals to be very enervating, and they were not able to perform satisfactorily the laborious work required of them. The commissioner asked to see some of the leading mechanics of the shops to discuss the question with them. He pointed out that the conditions of their employment provided that they were to be paid the average wages, and follow the usual practice pursued in private establishments, and that the only ground upon which their application could be entertained would be one where it could be demonstrated that the two-break system would be in the interests of the Department. If that could be established, he would not be unfavourable to a compliance with their request. The whole matter was very fully argued by the men, and the Commissioner, after giving the question his fullest consideration, has written the following minute, which was submitted to, and approved by, Mr. Secretary Sutherland:—"I have taken some time to arrive at a final conclusion in this matter, and have devoted time and attention to an enquiry into the real effect which the one break system is calculated to have upon the physical endurance of the men. I am satisfied that the representation of the men that the long interval which necessarily takes place between their first and second meals weakens them constitutionally, and they are unable to do their work with sustained energy. I think the loss which the Department suffers from this cause fully equals, if it does not exceed, the more defined loss which can be demonstrated by the two-break system. We may save a few hundreds in the directions which the officers have pointed out by adopting the one-break system, but if by so doing the energy of the men is weakened and their physical endurance diminished, the indirect loss sustained in this way is much greater. I said at the interview the men had with me, that looking to the conditions of their employment, they could have no claim to the two-break system on any ground of self interest, but if it could be demonstrated that it would be in the interests of the Department to work with two breaks, the system would have to be adopted, though it might give them a personal advantage not enjoyed by workmen in private establishments. It is in the interest of the department, therefore, that I recommend that the two-break system be adopted, both in summer and winter."

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HOMEBUSH TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

OPENING OF THE RAILWAY TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

A further extension, comprising the second section of this line, which commences at Hornsby, the present terminus, 21 miles from Sydney, and extends as far as the Hawkesbury River, 36 miles 15 chains, will be opened for traffic on the 7th instant. This portion is the remainder of contract No. 1, being a further distance of 15 miles 15 chains. In addition to the main line, another one branching off to the right at 35 miles 56 chains from Sydney, has been constructed down to a lower level, for the temporary crossing of the Hawkesbury River, in conjunction with a proposed punt service, pending the erection of the great iron bridge which is to span the stream. This branch line will afterwards be used permanently in connection with the requisite wharfage accommodation which is being made for the convenience of river excursionists, shipping of goods, &c. Messrs. Amos and Co. are the contractors for the general works upon this part of the extension, which are exceedingly heavy, nearly 1,000,000 cubic yards of earthwork having been taken to embankments, or at the rate of more than 65,000 cubic yards per mile, the line passing through some of the roughest country in the colony. There are six tunnels upon this section, giving an aggregate length of 1662 lineal yards, or 198 yards less than a mile; all driven for double line through sandstone rock. The cuttings are 48 in number, made almost entirely through rock, the depths of the cuttings and heights of the embankments varying from 1 to 70 for the former, and 1 to 105 for the latter, two cuttings being of 57,000 and 69,000 cubic yards, and two embankments of 160,000 and 220,000 cubic yards respectively. There are 48 gradients, which vary from 1 in 40 to 1 in 440 for a total distance of 14 miles 12 chains, the remaining distance of only 1 mile 3 chains being level, there being a stretch of 3 miles 34 chains of 1 in 40, 1 mile 15 chains of 1 in 50, and 62 chains of 1 in 55, close together. There are 43 curves, varying from 11 to 80 chains radius, viz.:—8 of 11, 8 of 12, 2 of 15, 3 of 16, 9 of 20, 4 of 24, 2 of 28, 1 of 32, 3 of 40, 1 of 60, and 2 of 80 chains radii for a total length of 8 miles 58 chains, the remaining distance of 6 miles 42 chains being straight. The length of the low level branch line is 38 chains, upon which is laid down a siding 20 chains long. Considerably more than half of this branch line to the wharf is upon a grade of 1 in 251, and has 44 chains of a curve of 20 chains radius, and 5½ chains of 150 chains radius, the rest of the distance being straight. Fully two-thirds of the land resumed for this portion of the line belongs to the Crown. Leaving Hornsby, the railway follows generally the route of the Peate's Ferry-road, crossing and re-crossing it several times as far as 32 miles, where it leaves the road on the left and, after passing through tunnels, descends by the right bank of Seymour Creek to a point near its confluence with the Hawkesbury River; thence by a sharp turn to the right crossing Deep Creek, and running almost parallel with the south shore of the Hawkesbury towards Flat Rock Point; thence across the south arm of the river, by means of an extensive embankment to Long Island, upon which is situated the temporary terminus. Owing to the exceptionally rough nature of the country passed through, after reaching the summit of the ridge over which the railway passes, and in order to follow the contour of the ground to the best advantage, many of the curves are necessarily of very small radii, whilst for the same reason the grading is somewhat severe. No large streams are crossed upon this length, and ample provision has been made for the conduct of small watercourses, and the general drainage of the line by means of timber openings, culverts, and box-drains of various dimensions. The height of the level of the rails at Hornsby is 592 feet above high-water spring tides at Sydney. At the Hawkesbury River branch line the rails are brought down to the wharf at a height of 5 feet above sea level, whilst the highest intermediate point of the line (707 feet) is at 28 miles 40 chains. There are three over-bridges, at 21 miles 22½ chains, 22 miles 8 chains, and 30 miles 57 chains—all of timber tops on brick piers—for the crossing of the Peate's Ferry-road. Eleven level crossings have also been provided, three being for main and the remainder for private occupation roads, the Peate's Ferry-road having been diverted in several places to a considerable extent. Four stations have been authorised upon this extension, viz.: At Colah, 28 miles 20 chains, a platform only, 264 x 12; at Berowra, 27 miles 48½ chains, another platform, 198 x 12, with timber waiting-shed, 30 x 14. Tenders will shortly be invited for the following works:—Two platforms, each 264 x 9, built of timber, with waiting shed, 36 x 14, containing three rooms, yard, shed, &c., to be erected on the up side at Flat Rock Point. Also on the branch line to the wharf at Long Island, two platforms, each 264ft. in length, one being for goods and the other for passenger traffic, both 12ft. wide, with timber waiting-shed, 30 x 14, on the up side.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

Charles Reade's famous drama "It's Never too Late to Mend" was revived at the Standard Theatre last evening with great success. A very large audience witnessed the representation, and applauded the stirring bus familiar situations with great vigour. Mr. Dampier resumed his original character, Tom Robinson. Miss Lily Dampier once more made a pleasing Susan Merton, and Mr. Harry Leston gave his admirable impersonation of an aboriginal. Mr. Alfred Boothman appeared as George Fielding, Mr. Tasman as William, Mr. Edmund Holloway as Meadows, Mr. Baker as Isaac Levi, Mr. Stoneham as Hawes, Mr. Joe Starke as Crawley, and Miss Josephine Thynne as Josephs. The Standard Company are well suited in melodrama of all kinds, but "It's Never too Late to Mend" exactly fits them, and the representation was entirely successful. The scenery was quite adequate, the mechanical effects were extremely clever, and the revival should draw good audiences for the short run advertised. On Saturday, April 9, a new and original melodrama in five acts, entitled "The King of Diamonds," will be produced, with a strong cast.

ITALIAN OPERA AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Donizetti's tragic opera, "Belisario," was performed last night to a fair audience, but, so far as the performance was concerned, with great success. The execution was in many respects a great improvement on that of last week. The opera will be repeated to-night, and "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be performed for the last time to-morrow evening.

This evening a concert is to be given in the Congregational Church, Marrickville, in aid of the organ fund. There is an interesting programme, and it is expected that there will be some excellent music.

A concert will be given this evening at the Aquarium, Manly, by a number of well-known amateurs, in aid of the organ fund of the local Presbyterian Church. The pleasure of a moonlight trip to the village, in addition to the musical treat provided in the well-selected programme, should be the means of attracting a large attendance. The steamers Brighton and Fairlight will leave Sydney at 7.30, and Manly at 10.15.

GOOD TEMPLARISM AT KOGARAH.

A bazaar in aid of funds for the establishment of a Juvenile Good Templar Lodge was formally opened on Friday afternoon by the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes. Sir Henry was received on arrival by the Mayor (Mr. Hogben), and he was accompanied by Mr. Kelly, M.L.A. A large gathering of ladies and others had assembled, but the public attendance was not extensive at the outset. The stalls were very tastefully decorated and filled, the chief partakers having been Mesdames Kinder, Wogaman, and Melville, and the Misses Paine. Mr. G. Holt acted as hon. secretary. Mr. George Kinder, W.C.T. of the Lodge Rose of Kogarah, No. 489, cordially welcomed and thanked the Premier for his kindness in having sacrificed some valuable private time in attending. He then presented to him an address illuminated on vellum, which was in these terms:—"To the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial Secretary of New South Wales. Sir,—We, the undersigned, representing the members of the Rose of Kogarah Lodge, No. 489, I. O. G. T., do most respectfully and cordially welcome you to Kogarah to open the bazaar which has been organised by the members of the lodge. We think it right, on an occasion like this, we should mention some of the reasons which have guided us in arranging for a bazaar, and asking you to do us the honour of performing the opening ceremony. Our lodge has been in existence about 13 months, and is composed of between 70 and 80 members. The fees paid, however, are small; and, as we are desirous of adding to the efficiency of our work by the establishment of a juvenile branch, we have determined upon building a hall, in which we shall be able to hold our meetings without the necessity of paying rent. To that end this bazaar has been organised, and in asking you to do us the honour of performing the opening ceremony, we have acted from the knowledge that your whole life has been one of practical sympathy with the social and moral wellbeing of the community. This knowledge, with the fact that our object when attained will most certainly tend to the welfare of the people, induced us to ask you in the midst of your many pressing duties to assist the movement by your presence at the opening. Permit us, in conclusion, to thank you most heartily for your visit on this occasion, and we trust you may long be spared to enjoy the fruits of a life well spent in the interests of your adopted country, and that the confidence in you, of which the people have recently given so unmistakable a sign, may be yours until the sun of an honoured life shall have set." This address was signed by the officers of the lodge. Sir Henry Parkes, in briefly returning his hearty thanks, remarked that he had accepted the invitation to be present from a feeling that it was his duty to bring the influence of the station which he occupied to bear upon any movement which had for its object the temperance of the people of the colony. (Hear, hear.) Of course, he had to decline by far the greater number of invitations which were conveyed to him, but he was generally actuated in accepting or declining by a consideration of the importance of the subject, and in the present instance he fully admitted the utility of the effort which was being made. Many great things had been accomplished from humble beginnings, and he trusted that the lodge would never lose heart, but that it would keep earnestly on in the good and praiseworthy work. (Cheers.) He then formally declared the bazaar open to the public. A handsome bouquet was presented to the Premier by a little girl, prior to his departure. The bazaar remained open until Saturday night.

LECTURES.

WHAT CHEMISTRY DOES FOR AGRICULTURE.

The third of the Technical College course of agricultural lectures was delivered on Thursday evening to a large audience by Mr. Angus Mackay, instructor in agriculture. He explained that chemistry was very prominent amongst the sciences in the direct aid it gave to all who produced crops, meat, wool, &c. The atmosphere, rain, the soil, and manures all supplied some portion of plant food, but, unless the portion that must come from the soil were present in the soil, there would be no satisfactory growth of grass or crops. He read extracts from the agricultural class book of the Board of Technical Education, explaining the matters referred to in detail. Lime he took as a substance useful for showing the practical application of chemistry to agriculture. By adding water to quick lime, clear lime water was produced. This was one of the useful forms in which lime is of direct use in many of our soils that are very deficient in lime, and all profitable crops and grasses of value contained lime. But there had been much loss in using this valuable material by allowing it to be in contact with the air after it was burned. This brought a large portion of the lime back into its original state of lime or chalk, in which state it was nothing like so effective for agricultural purposes as it was in the state of quick or freshly-slacked lime. The nature of guano and other fertilisers was explained, and how losses had arisen at first by bringing them, in the soil, in contact with lime, which sent the rich ammonia of the manure flying into the air, where it became lost to the owner. Chemistry explained precisely the effects of each operation, and how the changes came about. The effects of chemical knowledge in the sugar business were amazing. In Napoleon's time the beet came prominently into notice as a sugar yielder, and that was because our forefathers took possession of several of the West Indian islands from the French, and stopped their sugar supply. But it was only during the last 30 years—since the introduction of the central factory system of sugar-making in fact, that the beet had become such an enormous sugar-yielder. Both in the field and in the factory, chemistry gave an immense help in the formation and manufacture of sugar. The matter came home very closely to us, for the latest advances in sugar-making were just being perfected at the great factory on the Richmond. That brought cane sugar-making upon the same lines as beet sugar, and did away entirely with the wasteful process of cane-crushing. Sugar of Australian make was of the very best and purest substance known anywhere, and we got it so cheap now that it was the very cheapest food in our markets. The production of heavy wheat, barley, and root crops were really direct applications of chemical skill to agricultural practice. He had seen many fields during the recent season where the straw was capable of bearing 10 to 20 bushels more grain than was yielded. But wheat grain could not be produced after the phosphates (bone material) in the soil were used up, and hence in very many of the old districts were seen immense masses of straw and poor yields of grain. Barley, again, the malting sorts especially, were dependent upon lime and marl. Unless the soil contained at least one of them it was not possible to get malting barley, and that was the reason, in no small degree, why malt making had been a doubtful occupation amongst us. The weight of the grain suffered from the same cause. As much as 5lb. per bushel could be added to barley by manuring, and nearly as much to wheat. Potatoes followed the same rule; and many other productions as well. It was announced that the fourth, and last, lecture of the course—"What we can learn from the Chinese as gardeners," would be given next Wednesday evening.

WINE-MAKING.

On Tuesday evening a lecture on the art of wine-making was delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street, by Mr. A. E. Perkins, M.A. The lecture was delivered in connection with the Board of Technical Education. The attendance was good. The lecturer, in his preliminary remarks, drew attention to the enormous advances made in recent years throughout this and neighbouring colonies in the art of wine-making. It was shown that during 20 years the amount of wine consumed in the United Kingdom had increased from 7,000,000 to 17,000,000 gallons. The derivation and composition of wines were referred to, and it was shown how necessary it was to make suitable selections of vines for this colony. The chemical analysis of soils previous to laying out vineyards was shown to be necessary, and the relation of certain wines to the soil constituents was pointed out by numerous examples. The propagation of the vine was dealt with, and specimens were shown of the chief methods, viz., planting of eyes, canes, and layers. The training and pruning of vines were considered, and the fallacy of adopting a universal method of training and pruning regardless of variety and climatic conditions was explained. The ripening of the berries was described in its practical and chemical aspects. The advantage of late gathering was advocated, in at least some cases, and the method of repeated gathering was shown to possess advantages. Mashing and vatting were described, and specimens were shown of the must undergoing fermentation. It was also pointed out that the vat should be filled within 24 hours, that the period of active fermentation depended on certain conditions, and lasted from 30 hours to 15 or 16 days. It was explained how reduction of temperature below 15° C. stopped the process, and why the temperature of the must should be about 66° Fahr. or 19° C. The processes of "after fermentation," "sulphuring," fining, classification of wines, and bottling were each described in detail. The lecture closed with a few words on the adulteration of wines.

THE NAVIGATION OF SYDNEY COVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This subject having apparently become one of public interest, I, as one acquainted with navigation professionally, experienced in moving steamers in cramped and crowded waters, and specially having had from my office window, for the past few years, the daily advantage of a bird's-eye view of the Cove and its navigation, and the blunders pertaining thereto, venture a few remarks with the object of public safety.

The importance of the subject, in my estimation, can only be measured by the amount of congratulation I tender the simple public on the many collisions that did not come off, of which they were blindly ignorant, but very deeply concerned.

Nothing could in my opinion attain more to the public safety than to adopt the following alterations, rules, and arrangements which I have the pleasure to submit:—

1. To give more berthing accommodation, extending down the western side of the Cove, the wharf there to be echeloned on its sea face.

2. These berths to be allotted as regards position, according to the relative direction of the lines of the steamers engaged on them. Thus steamers from places down the harbour would take the most easterly berths; those from up harbour the most westerly; those from North Shore the middle accommodation. The down harbour section would be in a second degree allotted their respective places in their division; thus, the vessels trading from the places nearest Sydney on the south shore would have the extreme easterly berthing position, the next furthest down harbour the second place, and so with the remainder of the down harbour fleet till touching the North Shore Steam Company's wharf. The same system in reverse order should be employed with the up harbour lines on the western side of the Cove, beginning, say, with a boat from Pyrmont berthed at the extreme end of the accommodation on that side, and so forth, till meeting the North Shore section as before. By this system it will be seen that no one line could intrude on the other in its inward course.

3. A pier-master with an assistant should be appointed, who should have the entire control in starting the steamers or detaining them if necessary till the "coast was clear," this duty to be performed by hand flags, or lanterns, from a conspicuous position.

4. All vessels requiring to swing should do so by hawser off her pier head, or at least to do so to that degree that she could proceed outwards without stopping and backing in the Cove, her course there should be progressive only. I have observed that the screw boats backing and going ahead, in their efforts to turn round create more confusion and danger among the fleet of passenger steamers than any manoeuvre among themselves.

5. That once away from their respective piers, the admirable sailing rules laid down by the Board of Trade be adhered to strictly.

There are some, no doubt, who will take exception to my first proposition, inasmuch as it absorbs certain discharging berths on the west side of the Cove. Admitting it does, I submit that the convenience and accommodation of the general public are to be considered before the limited few interested in the ship's discharge, and it must be remembered that the vessels occupying those berths can be equally accommodated elsewhere. The Government, in berthing them there, are opposing the private enterprise of wharf-holders generally, and to the inconvenience of the public; and it must be borne in mind, too, that while vessels lying in these much-required positions only work eight hours per day, the steamers conveying the public work 20, so that 12 hours per diem the obstacle in the public way is simply some seamen's domicile. The proposed idea of landing the public from our fast-extending suburbs and increasing districts on the extreme end of the promontories which embrace the Cove, simply because the legitimate room at the end of it is occupied by a few ships that can be accommodated elsewhere, is simply preposterous, and such as I could not advise the public to put up with.

But, sir, apart from the subject of inconvenience to the water-borne public, I submit that the west side of the Cove is unfit and unsuited for the discharge of cargo ships. The thoroughfare by which the citizens have a right-of-way is, as a rule, blocked daily. I have had my cab, or seen those of others, turned back a hundred times owing to this cause. I have seen a beam and barricade put across by the stevedores to keep out the carts from impeding their work, and I have seen it pulled down by main force. The whole western side of the Cove is constructed of timber, and the destruction to the decking along its whole length by the discharge of heavy cargoes on it is simply painful for any practical man to behold. I have frequently seen 10 horses pulling a load along it, and tearing it up. Such should be discharged on a wharf where a few yards would get it on the road metal. I should like to see it asked in Parliament what the expenditure has been on this construction during the last seven years. I think the reply would show that it would be desirable to devote the wharf to the light traffic I propose for it. I am, &c.,

FRED. H. TROUTON.

Clydale House, Balmain, March 29.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The steamer Tekapo left the Bluff, New Zealand, for Melbourne, on Thursday afternoon.

The steamer Hauroto left Wellington for this port at 4 p.m. on Friday.

The steamer Wakatipu is to leave Wellington for Sydney, via Brisbane, on Thursday.

The steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 5.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 12.30 p.m. on the 4th. Experienced fresh variable winds with heavy rain to the Promontory, thence to Gabo Island fresh S.W. and westerly winds with showery weather, and from Gabo Island to arrival moderate and fresh southerly and S.E. winds with dull, cloudy weather.

The steamer Maranoa left Melbourne at 0.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and experienced variable winds and constant rain to Gabo Island, fresh breezes and fine weather thence to George's Head, and strong southerly winds and dull cloudy weather thence to port.

The steamer Warrego was yesterday taken over to the A. S. N. Company's works for an overhaul.

The steamer Eurimbla left Gladstone at 11.45 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Brisbane at 2.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, left again at 6.40 p.m., rounded Cape Moreton at 11.20 p.m. same date, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 2.15 p.m. on the 4th instant. Experienced light winds and fine clear weather up to 2 a.m. on 4th instant, and for the remainder of the passage strong S.S.E. breeze and showery.

The steamer Bellinger crossed the Richmond River bar outward at 2.40 p.m. on the 2nd instant, called at Seal Rocks at noon, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.30 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced moderate easterly and northerly winds to Seal Rocks, thence to arrival strong S. and S. E. wind, with head sea. Cargo—46 pine logs, 21 cedar logs, 11 cedar flitches, 3000 feet sawn cedar, 56 hides, 2 bundles calves skins, 2 bundles sheepskins, 7 kegs butter, 16 tin boxes samples, and sundries.

The Aberdeen clipper ship Brilliant, of the Duthie line of clippers, is now a full ship, and is to start on her homeward voyage on Friday morning. Captain Davidson, in company with others, has had to wait for his cargo; but he will have a good one, there being over 6000 bales wool. Should the weather hold up the stowage will be completed in time to enable the vessel to get away on the day stated. The work of bending sails was begun yesterday.

The steamer Corinna, hence to Launceston, arrived at her destination at 6 p.m. on the 2nd instant. She is to leave again for this port on Friday.

The steamer Golden Gate will probably leave the harbour for New Britain to-morrow.

Messrs. Lark, Sons, and Co. have been advised that the steamship Gulf of Venice, from London via Hobart and Melbourne, is to leave the latter port for Sydney to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, and is therefore expected to arrive here on Friday. She has about 700 tons of general merchandise for this port.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Richmond bar at 2.45 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered the Heads at 2 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced fresh northerly winds to Nobbys, and strong southerly winds thence to arrival. Cargo: 40 cedar logs, 9 pine logs, 935 mats sugar, 23 kegs butter, 102 hides, 1 hogshead tallow, 2 cases eggs, 2 cases fruit, 16 packages, and sundries.

The ketch Berean, bound to Launceston, via Wollongong, put into Eden yesterday morning, windbound.

The steamer Abyssinia was taken from her berth at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf to an anchorage in Neutral Bay yesterday morning.

The Duthie clipper Abergeldie cleared at the Customs yesterday for London, with a cargo of wool and other produce, and is to be towed to sea this morning.

The barque Hannover was towed from her anchorage in the stream to Johnston's Bay yesterday.

The brig Sea Waif was towed to a discharging berth at Russell's Wharf yesterday morning.

A barque under small sail passed Moruya Heads yesterday morning, apparently running for Bateman's Bay.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha was berthed at Smith's Wharf yesterday morning, where she will put out her Hongkong cargo.

A barque, bound north, passed the port at 30 minutes past 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The success of the new harbour steamer Ozone (says the Melbourne *Australasian Shipping News*) has resulted in the determination to have another similar but better boat built for the excursion traffic in Port Phillip Bay. The new boat will be 280 feet long, 28 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, with quadruple compound surface condensing engines, and is to run at 22 miles an hour. It is hoped to have her in Hobson's Bay ready for the next summer's traffic.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Catterthun is to leave Hongkong for Sydney and Melbourne on the 7th instant.

The steamer Australian, of Messrs. John See and Co.'s line, is to leave for Grafton to-night, after receiving an overhaul at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's works. The vessel is now in first-class order throughout.

The barque Remington, from London, is to be berthed at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

The steamer Manapouri left the harbour yesterday afternoon for Newcastle. She is to return here and be despatched for Auckland on Thursday.

The barque Alexander Newton, from Melbourne to Sydney, put into Bateman's Bay yesterday.

The schooner Lady Mabel, from Timaru, with a freight of oats and wheat, anchored in Neutral Bay yesterday afternoon. The Lady Mabel has not been here for about nine months, and during the interval she has been purchased by Mr. Hayes, of Waimate, N.Z., who intends to employ her in the intercolonial trade. She left Timaru on the 9th ultimo, and experienced a succession of heavy N.W. gales, alternating with light winds and calms, throughout the entire passage, but no damage was done beyond the loss of several of the sails, although the decks were constantly flooded by the heavy seas which were encountered.

H.M.S. Opal was in Noumea on the 1st instant and the following French men-of-war:—Duchaffaut, Loyalty, Guichen, and Fabert.

The Auckland *Star* gives the following description of the French iron frigate Duquesne, flagship of Rear-Admiral De St. Hilaire, which arrived at Auckland on the 23rd instant from Tahiti:—The Duquesne carries 21 guns, and has the flag of an admiral flying at her mizen. As she took up her station in mid-stream, she fired with great rapidity a salute of 21 guns. She is a tough and formidable looking craft, painted white, and furnished with a steel ram. She is registered as of 5440 tons, and has engines of 8800 horse-power, while her speed is 16·8 knots per hour. She was built at Rochefort, in 1876, and has been in these seas before now. Her measurements are: Length, 335 feet; beam, 50 feet 3 inches; and depth, 22 feet 8 inches; and she is ship rigged.

With reference to the foundering of the ship Lyttelton in Timaru harbour, the Timaru Harbour Board have just had heavy damages given against them. According to the *Auckland Star* the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £14,400, damages for the ship, including machinery, and £17,302 14s 6d for cargo. The Attorney-General reserved leave to move for nonsuit, or for a verdict to reduce the damages by half of the ship, the Court to refer to the Judge's note of the evidence, with leave to draw such inferences as the jury might draw. Judgment was entered with costs according to scale, and for a second counsel and special jury. In reference to the question of "gross" negligence, the foreman of the jury in answer to his Honor, stated that, with the exception of one man, the jury were unanimous in finding Captain Storm guilty of "great" negligence.

MAIL STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.

(From a correspondent of the Auckland Star).

PAPEETE, TAHITI, MARCH 1.

News was received here two days ago, by the arrival of the captain, crew, and passengers of the s.s. Raiatea, that the aforesaid vessel was burnt at sea on the 13th March last, about 200 miles from the Paumotu Islands, and 368 miles from Tahiti. The s.s. Raiatea, 600 tons gross, and 160 tons net register, owned in Hamburg by the Société Commerciale de l'Océanie, commanded by Captain Viereck, left San Francisco on the 27th January last for Tahiti, having on board a full cargo, 400 tons for Tahiti and 200 tons for Samoa, including 800 tins of kerosene, partly on deck, 15 bags of mails, and four passengers, viz., Messrs. Sierich, Johnston, Brill, and one native child. The Raiatea had made a splendid passage until the morning of February 13, about 2 o'clock, when an alarm of fire was raised on board. It appears to have broken out in the cabin of the second engineer, and the flames spread with such rapidity that everyone was compelled to leave the ship as soon as possible, without taking anything with them. Two boats were quickly launched, and the captain, crew, and passengers put to sea, and arrived at the island of RaIroa, one of the Poumotus, after five days. One passenger, Brill, died five hours after leaving the steamer from heart disease and excitement. Fifteen bags of mails for here were lost, including one month's despatches for the Admiral and the local Government here. The Admiral seems to consider the loss of his despatches so serious that he is proceeding to Auckland with all possible speed in order to communicate with his Government at Paris. No doubt the reported strained relations been France and Germany has put him on the qui vive.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.		Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Aberdeen	ss	London	Feb. 19	
Achilles	sh	London	Feb. 6	
Aratapu	sch	Tairua	Mar. 21	
Argo	sh	Sharpness	Dec. 7	
Alex. Lawrence	sh	Glasgow	Jan. 20	Galloway, Feb. 6
Austral O.	ss	Plymouth	—	To sail April 15
Bucephalus	ss	Calcutta	Feb. 17	Via Adel. and Mel.
Balkamah	sh	London	Feb. 11	Deal, Feb. 12
Caroline	bq	Charente	Dec. 21	Via Melbourne
Cadzow Forest	bq	London	Dec. 3	Deal, Dec. 15
Clifton	bq	Port Chalmers	Mar. 16	
Clyde P & O.	ss	London	Mar. 25	Via Adel. and Melb.
Cicero	ss	Glasgow	Feb. 12	
Candida	sh	Liverpool	Feb. 11	
Coromandel	bq	London	Feb. 14	
Dallam Tower	sh	Glasgow	Feb. 17	
Dawpool	sh	London	—	Loading Feb. 25
Delcomyn	ss	London	—	To sail Mar. 3
Dunolly	sh	Liverpool	Dec. 29	Smalls Jan
Ethiopian	bq	London	Jan. 19	
Earl of Zetland	sh	Liverpool	Feb. 23	
Earnock	sh	Liverpool	—	Loading Feb. 25
Emblem	sh	New York	Jan. 18	
Examiner	bq	Lyttelton	Mar. 18	
Firth of Tay	bq	Glasgow	—	To sail March 25
Francis Thorpe	sh	Glasgow	—	To sail March 5
Furness Abbey	bq	New York	—	To sail March 15
Gryfe	bq	London	—	To sail March 16
Glaneck	sh	London	Jan. 29	Downs, Feb. 1
Gulf of Venice	ss	London	Jan. 31	Due Friday
Guthrie E. & A.	ss	Hongkong	Mar. 20	
Hankow	ss	London	—	To sail February 15
Habsburg N. G. L.	ss	Bremen	Feb. 23	Via Adel. and Melb.
Henry S. Sandford	sh	New York	—	To sail February 13
Inchgreen	bq	Hamburg	—	Loading Feb. 25
John Knox	bq	Whangarei	—	Loading
Kosciusko	bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Keir	bq	Glasgow	—	Loading Feb 25
Lake Erie	sh	London	Dec. 23	Downs, Dec. 30
Leyland Bros	sh	London	Jan. 20	
Liguria O.	ss	London	—	To sail March 31
Loch Trool	bq	London	Jan. 15	
Lusitania O.	ss	London	Mar. 19	Via Adel. and Melb.
Menmuir E. & A.	ss	Java	Mar. 17	Via Adel. and Melb.
Nomad	bq	Boston	—	To sail Feb. 20
Orizaba O.	ss	Plymouth	Mar.	Via Adel. and Melb.
Patriarch	sh	London	—	Loading Feb. 25
Port Jackson	sh	London	—	To sail March 15
Pak Wan	bq	Puget Sound	—	To sail March 10
Rising Star	bq	Bristol	Dec. 1	
Rome P. & O.	ss	London	Mar.	Via Adel. and Melb.
Shannon P. & O.	ss	London	Feb.	Via Adel. and Melb.
Sharpshooter	bq	Auckland	Mar.	Via Whangarei
Sikh	ss	Hongkong	Mar. 2	
Snowdon	bq	Liverpool	Jan. 5	
Sarah S. Ridgway	bq	Puget Sound	Feb. 2	
Seriol Wyn	bq	Glasgow	—	To sail Feb. 28
St. Lawrence	bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Surat P. & O.	ss	Colombo	—	Via Adel. and Melb.
Sussex	ss	London	—	Loading Feb. 25
Sutlej P. & O.	ss	London	—	To sail April 8
Thermopylae	sh	London	—	Loading Feb. 25
Thessalus	sh	London	—	Loading Feb. 25
The Hahnemann	sh	London	Jan. 3	Via Deal Jan. 12
Vision	bq	Kaipara	—	Loading
Wild Wave	bq	Auckland	Mar. 15	Via Mercury Bay
Yarra M.M.	ss	Marseilles	Mar. 9	Via Adel. and Melb.
Yolande	bq	Auckland	Feb. 18	Via Kaipara
Zealandia U.	ss	San Francisco	Mar. 12	Auckland April

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the A. J. C. Hurdle Race, Doncaster Handicap, and Steeplechase appear in this morning's issue. In the Hurdle Race, Balmoral heads the list with an impost of 13st. 5lb., which will certainly bring about his absence. Calooia comes next with 13st., followed by Ravensworth, with 4lb. less, and even with such thumping weights both must be regarded with more than passing respect; while Dragon, Whitefoot, Omeo, and Purfleet could not have received less than has been apportioned them by the handicapper. The Doncaster Handicap wears a very puzzling appearance, and the weights range from 9st., on Tom Brown, to 6st. From a casual glance, the best in would appear to be Abner, Ravensworth, Ringmaster, Myall King, and Simon. A very large field will be sure to face the flag, and the winner is so well concealed that the public will find it a difficult matter to pick the right one. Ravensworth is honoured with the top weight in the Steeplechase; and as he has yet to make the acquaintance of the big fences, he can hardly be a safe investment; and 12st. 7lb. will be likely to find out Blue Boy, who has been a good performer in New Zealand. Dragon cannot complain at having received 7st. 8lb.; and Omeo and Marmion are also well in, while Sunray should be the best of the light-weights.

The weights for the Dubbo, Marengo, and Brewongle handicaps are due to day.

The settling over the Hawkesbury Autumn meeting took place at Tattersall's yesterday, when everything passed off satisfactorily.

The entry of Confusion for the Maiden Trot, taken under protest, has been declared void by the committee of the Sydney Driving Park Club, owing to the fact that she has been the winner of a £40 prize.

At a meeting of the committee of the A. J. C. held yesterday afternoon, the case of Drummer Boy, who was disqualified for running on the Obley course on January 1st, 1886—it being then an unregistered course—and who raced at the late meeting of the Molong Jockey Club, the committee of which subsequently consented to his running, was considered, and the decision arrived at was to the effect that the disqualification of the horse has not been removed.

The inauguration of a hunt club having for its headquarters the metropolis, has for some time past engaged the attention of Sydney sportsmen, and there is a strong probability that ere long such an institution will become an accomplished fact. Mr. Edward Terry, who is well known as an ardent sportsman, invites all gentlemen who are in favour of the formation of a Sydney Hunt Club to meet at the Metropolitan Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th instant, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

The withdrawal of Arsenal from the Sydney Cup has caused a great deal of disappointment to his numerous admirers; but as Mr. Gannon made no secret of the fact that the Melbourne Cup winner had seriously injured one of his hoofs, those who backed him have only themselves to blame for their impetuosity, and must take the consequences. It would have been different, however, had there been any secrecy about the matter, or had the horse been left in for market purposes. Mr. Gannon, therefore, has to be congratulated on the action he has taken.

The well-bred New Zealand colt Niagara, recently purchased by Mr. W. Cooper, and placed in Ike Foulsham's charge, cantered at Randwick yesterday morning, and created a very favourable impression. The colt arrived by the Manapouri on Sunday, from New Zealand.

The programme issued by the Rosehill Racing Club for the meeting to be held in aid of the Bulli Relief Fund on the 19th instant is fully up to expectation, and should attract a large number of entries. The items consist of the Aid Stakes, of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs; Succour Stakes, of 60 sovs., once round; Steeplechase, of 50 sovs., 2 miles; Relief Handicap, of 75 sovs., 1½ mile; and Sympathy Welter Handicap, of 60 sovs., 1 mile, to be ridden by bona-fide amateurs. The entrance fee for each race is one sov., and nominations must be in the hands of the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Bennett, before 4 p.m. on the 15th instant.

Mr. Mason, a prominent New Zealand sportsman, took a fair share of the good things provided by the Nelson Jockey Club at their autumn meeting on the 23rd and 24th ultimo. Spade Guinea, the brilliant daughter of King of Clubs and Rupee, secured the Nelson Cup, two miles, from a field of six, by two lengths, beating Rumour and Clyde, in 3 minutes 37 2-5 seconds, and also the Richmond Park Stakes, in which, carrying 9st. 11lb., she was ably piloted to victory by White, after another game struggle with Rumour, in 3 minutes 17½ seconds. He won the Hurdle Race with Peter Osbeck, a son of Perkin Warbeck, defeating Orient by a nose, and the Ladies' Purse fell an easy prey to Teddy Yuille, who also appropriated the Railway Plate. The Maiden Plate was won by Mr. Peter's Smooth; the District Plate by Mr. Newman's Stella, and the Handicap Hurdles by Orient.

The annual meeting of the members of the Quirindi Jockey Club was held on Wednesday evening last, when the balance-sheet submitted showed that the finances were in a healthy state, with £24 on the right side of the ledger. It was decided to hold a two days' meeting on May 11 and 12, at which £115 will be distributed in prizes, the principal of which will be the Quirindi Handicap, of 30 sovs., and the Publicans' Purse, of 20 sovs. The resignation of Mr. Chas. Allen, who had hitherto filled the position of secretary, was accepted with regret, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for his long and valuable services. Mr. W. Hawker was elected secretary.

The Anniversary Handicap, of 100 sovs., 1½ mile, the principal event of the Dunedin (N. Z.) Jockey Club Anniversary Meeting, held on the 23rd ultimo, was won by Mr M. Sherwin's bay horse Quibble, 6st. up, from a field of eight, by half a head, in 2 minutes 17½ seconds. Quibbie, who is a son of St. George and Maria Theresa, is a fair performer. During the past year he started 14 times, and won four races—the Maiden Plate at the Autumn Meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club, the Anniversary Handicap at the Autumn Meeting of the Oamaru Jockey Club, the Epsom Welter Handicap at the Canterbury Autumn Meeting, and the Harvest Handicap at the Autumn Meeting of the Ashburton Racing Club. Garibaldi, a well-known racer over sticks, was steered to victory in the Handicap Hurdle Race, 1½ mile, by J. Cotton, with 10st. in the saddle, in 3 minutes 9 seconds at the same meeting.

The New Zealand Jockey, Allan Herd, who was recently injured while riding Cribbage in the Wairarapa, met with another accident in the Handicap Hurdle Race at Nelson on the 24th ultimo, when he was mounted on Freebooter. About half a mile from home the horse stumbled and threw the jockey, who received severe concussion of the brain, and his medical attendants, by last accounts, had little hopes of his recovery.

The settling over the Sandgate (Q.) Amateur Turf Club Races was held on Tuesday last, when the sum of £183 was distributed among the winners.

At the Autumn meeting of the Greymouth (N.Z.) Jockey Club, held on St. Patrick's Day, the Jockey Club Handicap of 150 sovs., 2 miles, was won easily by Mr. Brady's Rose and Gold, in 3 minutes 56 seconds; and the Goldfields Handicap, of 110 sovs., 1½ mile, was appropriated by the same mare, who is by Python from Jeu d'Esprit, and was the winner of the Winter Oaks Handicap at the Autumn meeting of the South Canterbury Jockey Club last year.

With the view of regulating the use of the totalisator on the New Zealand turf, the chairman of the Sporting Conference, held at Napier on the 15th and 16th of last month, has forwarded a communication to the Colonial Secretary pointing out the advantages to be derived if the use of the instrument be confined within proper limits, and also sending certain suggestions relative to its management. The following is the gist of the recommendations:—"That no license for the use of the totalisator should be granted to any racing club unless the programme of the race meeting be first approved by the Metropolitan Club, in whose district the races are to take place; and the following rules were framed by which the Metropolitan Clubs should be guided in giving their assent to the programmes submitted to them. That in submitting programmes for the approval of the Metropolitan Club, each club shall forward its programme for the ensuing year, and shall furnish, if required, a properly audited balance-sheet, showing its receipts and expenditure for the past year. And that in no case shall a programme be passed unless it clearly appears from the balance-sheet that all moneys received by the club have been expended in stakes, making improvements to the course and stands, or payment of interest and sinking fund, or purchase money, or generally in the interest of racing. That no programme of any club shall be passed, the members of which divide any portion of the profits. That, with a view to limiting the undue use of the totalisator, no club shall be allowed to hold more than four meetings in the year. That any club holding more than three meetings in the year must give an average of at least £600 per diem in stakes. That any club holding three meetings in the year must give an average of at least £400 per diem in stakes. That any club holding two meetings in the year must give an average of at least £250 per diem in stakes. That any club holding only one meeting in the year must give an average of at least £100 per diem in stakes. It would also be suggested that licenses for the use of the totalisator should be issued annually, and should be terminable or revoked on the 31st July in each year." The delegates considered that the application of rules such as those enunciated above would be for the best interests of racing, and for the benefit of the country, inasmuch as it would tend to diminish the number of race meetings, by abolishing those that are held simply as money-making speculations; while, on the other hand, it would tend to encourage the clubs which, by more liberal programmes, can offer greater attractions to the owners and breeders of horses.

Sandy Creek and Castlereagh Amateur Turf Club meetings were registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Two days' race meetings, under the auspices of the Goolagong and Parkes Jockey Clubs respectively, commence to-day, and will be continued to-morrow. The annual meeting of the Germanton Racing Club also takes place to-day.

Off Chance and The Loafer were scratched out of the A. J. C. St. Leger on Saturday; but as the notifications did not reach the secretary of the A. J. C. before 4 p.m., the owners become liable for the full sweepstakes.

The latest scratchings are as under:—A. J. C. Sires' Produce Stakes: Miss Phoebe filly, Sunshine colt. First Foal Stakes: Sunshine colt.

Wagering on the Sydney Cup was pretty lively last evening at Tattersall's, and numerous transactions were booked. Nelson's price remains at 4 to 1, but there was not much money to be had at that figure. The Jewel has hardened down a couple of points since Saturday, and was quoted at 8 to 1, taken and offered. Mozart came into the market yesterday, and was backed down to 10 to 1, and the same price could be got about Crossfire and Stanley, the latter having receded a couple of points since last quotations. Kitawa, Sloth, Emerald, and Frisco had some support at 14 to 1; Abuse, The Levite, and Myall King had backers at 16 to 1, while 20 to 50 to 1 could be had about anything else.

Our West Maitland correspondent telegraphs that very little money was won in Maitland over Stanley's victory in the Hawkesbury Handicap, though there was great rejoicing among Mr. Mayo's friends when the news arrived.

The in-and-out running racehorse Zeno has been apportioned top weights in the Wallsend handicaps, for which he has been nominated. His imposts are:—Flying Handicap, 7 furlongs, 9st. 7lb.; Town Plate, 1¼ mile, 9st. 4lb.; Jockey Club Handicap, 1½ mile, 9st. 2lb.

Mr. Hassall, a Western Australian sportsman, has purchased the Victorian racers Aspramonte, Metal, and Sunny Days, and the trio will be shipped for their new quarters in that colony during the current week. Aspramonte is by Darriwell from Zulu; Metal, who is a stock performer, is by Tubal Cain from Stock Rose; and Sunny Days is a bay horse by Hawthornden from Sunshine, and won the Nursery Handicap at the autumn meeting of the V. R. C. last year.

The committee of the V. R. C. are still pursuing their policy of improvement at Flemington. Among the alterations that have been made since the autumn meeting is the extension of the saddling paddock, which has been made nearly double its original size, by the removal of the fence and sheds at the western side and their re-erection near the Saltwater River. The saddling paddock is now the largest in the Australian colonies.

On Saturday last, save the *S. A. Register*, Mr. John Kain, father of the well-known cross-country rider Mr. Tom Kain, met with a nasty accident whilst schooling the steeplechaser Numa Pompilius over the jumps at Oakbank. The horse struck one of the fences heavily and fell, throwing the rider violently to the ground. Mr. Kain, when picked up, was found to be insensible and very much cut and bruised. Professor Kelly very kindly placed a horse and trap at the disposal of one of Mr. Kain's friends, who conveyed him home, where he laid for some hours in an unconscious state. The horse was uninjured.

The protest entered by Mr. D. Mayne, of Bathurst, against Tambo, the winner of the Stewards' Purse at the late race meeting at Orange, and which was dismissed by the stewards of the Orange Jockey Club, will probably be brought under the notice of the A. J. C. committee. Tambo, who it appears is a four-year-old, was entered for the aforenamed event as a three-year-old, and came home first, with Mr. Mayne's Liberté second: but it is not asserted that the entry was knowingly made wrong, as the horse passed through several hands before becoming the property of his present owner. Mr. Mayne's avowed object in bringing the matter forward again, is to uphold the laws of racing, and does not press for the disqualification of the horse or owner in case of his protest being upheld. On the other hand, Mr. Coulson asserts that he has proof of the age of the horse, and that he (Tambo) was rightly entered for the Stewards' Purse.

The postponed annual meeting of the Sandgate (Q.) Amateur Turf Club was held on Saturday last on the local course, which, owing to the heavy rain that prevailed during the previous night, was almost a sea of mud, and both horses and riders were nearly unrecognisable after the different races. In the race for the Sandgate Handicap two horses came down, but neither horses nor jockeys were severely injured. The totalisator was in full swing, and was largely patronised. The Trial Stakes, one mile, went to Wongongera, with 9st. 5lb. up. The Selling Race was won by Welcome Jack (7st. 12lb.), who was never headed, in 2 minutes 5 seconds Phoenix (8st) appropriated the Sandgate Handicap from a field of six. The Moreton Stakes fell to Newbold (11st.), whose only win during the past seasons was the Amateur Cup, at the November meeting of the Clarence River Amateur Jockey Club, in 1885; Homeless (7st. 3lb.) landed the Brisbane Cup, 1¼ mile, in 2 minutes 27 seconds; and the Consolation Handicap, one mile, proved an easy victory for Bachelor. The club intend to hold a midwinter meeting on June 21st.

Sporting matters in the Silverton district are a bit complicated. Some time ago the Barrier Ranges Jockey Club, whose headquarters are at Silverton, issued their programme for the annual meeting on the 24th and 25th of May; and shortly afterwards the Broken Hill Jockey Club announced a meeting on the 21st May. The action of the latter club in bringing off their meeting at the time stated—three days ahead of the Barrier Ranges meeting—was deemed by the business people of Silverton to be inimical to their interests, and a meeting was recently held there, with the object of bringing about a re-arrangement of dates, the following resolutions having been agreed to:—"1. That a letter be sent through the secretary of the Barrier Ranges Jockey Club to the committee of the Broken Hill Club asking them to postpone their meeting until a week after the Barrier Ranges meeting. 2. That should the reply be unfavourable, a meeting be held to consider the advisability of holding a race meeting in Silverton on 21st May. 3. That Mr. George Tantram be empowered to carry on and watch over the negotiations." The resolutions were duly laid before a meeting of the committee of the Broken Hill Jockey Club, and Messrs. Pell and Tantram were present, representing the Barrier Ranges Club; and after Mr. Tantram had explained the state of affairs, the Broken Hill committee passed a motion to the effect "That as the requisition had come from the business people of Silverton, who considered that the matter affected them, and judging that the business people of Broken Hill must be similarly affected by the decision, a public meeting be called for Tuesday, 29th instant, at 8 p.m., at Delamore's Hotel, to consider the question of postponing the annual meeting," and Mr. Tantram, who had retired during the discussion, was called in and informed of the arrangement. Champagne was then ordered, and, as the *Broken Hill Times* naively puts it, "it was the general opinion that had this been done at the beginning of the meeting instead of at the end, Mr. Tantram would have returned to Silverton a conqueror." Let it be hoped, however, in the interests of sport that an amicable arrangement will be arrived at.

Advices from Melbourne state that The Levite, who is looking fit and well, leaves to-day for Sydney, and will probably arrive here to-morrow to fulfil his Randwick engagements.

The annual reunion of the Maryborough and Carisbrook (Vic.) Racing Club came off on Wednesday and Thursday last, under favourable circumstances, and the attendance was quite up to expectations. The Trial Stakes, one mile, and the Forced Handicap, one mile, fell to Maggie Moore, by Envoy from Nellie; the Selling Hurdle, 1½ mile, was annexed by Buckshot, a son of Buckstone, with 10st. 3lb. in the saddle, in 3 minutes 10 seconds; Sparkler, by Spark from Azure, won the Half-mile Flutter in 50½ seconds, and the Publicans' Purse, one mile, 8st. up, in 1 minute 44 seconds; the Jockey Club Handicap, 1½ mile, was appropriated in 2 minutes 41 seconds by Bosmond, a son of Bosworth, who also secured the Tullaroop Handicap, one mile, in 1 minute 45½ seconds, being piloted to victory on both occasions by Cracknell; the Novel Selling Race went to Avon, 9st. 12lb., in 1 minute 20 seconds; the Handicap Hurdle Race was a gift to Don, a son of Panic, who carried 9st. 12lb. to the front in 4 minutes 26 seconds; the Handicap Trot, three miles, fell an easy prey to Young Panic, by Planet, who was handicapped 150 yards behind scratch; and the Stewards' Cup was annexed by Result, a son of Pioneer and Patience, carrying 7st., in 1 minute 21½ seconds.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING, 1887.

The weights for the following events were delivered yesterday:—

THE HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Balmoral ...	13 5	Speculation ...	10 5	John Brown ...	9 7
Calooia ...	13 0	Omeo ...	10 5	Quong Tart ...	9 5
Ravensworth ...	12 0	Glenduart ...	10 3	Lady Durham	9 5
Dragon ...	11 8	Carissima ...	10 0	Purfleet ...	9 3
Whitefoot ...	11 10	Scobeloff ...	10 0	Despatch ...	9 [illegible]
Unique ...	10 11	Bullion ...	9 11	Pestal ...	9 [illegible]
Dundreary ...	10 9	Sweetheart ...	9 9	Creamy Jack ...	9 [illegible]
Society ...	10 7	Gobolina ...	9 7		

THE STEEPLECHASE—About 3 miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Ravensworth ...	13 10	Hatter ...	10 7	Kangaroo ...	10 0
Blue Boy ...	12 7	Scobeloff ...	10 7	Cymbal ...	9 7
Dragon ...	11 8	Speculation ...	10 5	Quong Tart ...	9 5
Marmion ...	11 6	Omeo ...	10 5	Sunray ...	9 3
Blackall ...	10 11	Glenduart ...	10 3	Oliver Twist ...	9 0
Progress ...	10 1				

THE DONCASTER HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Tom Brown ...	9 0	Chesham ...	7 8	Soldier's Wind	6 12
Folly ...	8 11	Phaon ...	7 8	Emerald ...	6 10
Kohai ...	8 11	Sentence ...	7 8	Peeress ...	6 10
Stanley ...	8 8	The Nun ...	7 6	Halcyon ...	6 9
Mitrailleuse ...	8 8	Goldlake ...	7 6	Gipsy's Warn-	
Honeydew ...	8 8	Thakambau ...	7 6	ing ...	6 9
Kitawa ...	8 6	Simon ...	7 4	The Felon ...	6 7
The Levite ...	8 6	Raoul ...	7 4	Recruit ...	6 7
Yellow Jacket	8 4	Myall King ...	7 4	Euroclydon ...	6 7
Keith ...	8 4	Soldier Boy ...	7 4	Queen's Own ...	6 4
Fraud ...	8 4	Major ...	7 4	Necklace ...	6 4
Abner ...	8 2	Straight Shot	7 2	Bullion ...	6 4
Ravensworth	8 2	Honeycomb ...	7 2	Esperance ...	6 2
Zeno ...	8 2	Bonnie Doon ...	7 2	Clarendon ...	6 2
Crossfire ...	8 0	Hexham ...	7 2	Sawdust ...	6 2
Ringmaster ...	8 0	Frisco ...	7 0	Aurelia ...	6 0
Ellington ...	8 0	Invader ...	7 0	Shark ...	6 0
Matador ...	7 12	First Demon ...	7 0	Ivy ...	6 0
Blairgowrie ...	7 10	Rosebud ...	6 12	Maroondah ...	6 0

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following entries were received yesterday for the undermentioned events of the Canterbury Park Meeting, to be held on the 13th instant:—

THE FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Vespasia	Mitrailleuse	Straight Shot	Soldier Boy
Leumeah	Meeleebee	Slender	Kingsgrove
Sir Garnet	Hopeful	Sentence	Toorale
Glen Elgin	Starlight	Howlong	Recruit
Phaon	Golddust	Jollity	La Prix
Peeress	Fraud	Sir Edward	Scatterfield
Paladin	Colloden	Mazeppa	Sawdust

THE PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—4 furlongs.

Basil	Tinderbox	Slender	Gipsy's Warning
Golddust	Uncle Ned	Wanda	Lady Durham
Pirate	Good Luck	Nepicallina	Unique
Faugh-a-Ballagh	Jimmy	Emelius	Merry Duchess
Ellington	Lady Marion	Sir Garnet	

THE PARK STAKES—7 furlongs.

Tryo	Scatterfield	Fairfield	Coercion
Chartreux	Jollity	Tuscarora	Vanguard
Mazeppa	Starlight	Claud	Ivy
Onslow	Enniskillen	Uncle Ned	Pick Pocket
Roslyn	Pawnee	Caramana	Purfleet
Jeremy Diddler	Simpson	Lone Star	Home Rule.
Favo	Smith O'Brien		

THE CANTERBURY HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Vespasia	Home Rule	Paladin	Phaon
Pirate	Hopeful	Mitrailleuse	Peeress
Thakambau	Leumeah	Aurelia	Sentence
Gipsy's Warni'g	Fraud	Jollity	Howlong
Ellington	Glen Elgin	Sloth	Tristan
Honeycomb	Toorale	Soldier Boy	Sawdust
Elsie			

THE DISPOSAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

Starlight	Prince Stirling	Tinderbox	Pepita
Goodluck	Basil	Nepicallina	Prospector
Lady Fleetwood	Emelius	Sir Edward	Irish Queen
La Prix	Straight Shot	Jimmy	

THE LADIES' MILE—1 Mile.

Navigation	Tinderbox	Toorale	Fraud
Goodluck	First Chester	Wanda	Euroclydon
Minstrel Boy	Uncle Ned	Unique	Faugh-a-Ball'h.
Soldier Boy	Binalong	Prospector	Jeremy Diddler
Major 2nd	Mazeppa	Jollity	Herat
Smith O'Brien	Dragon	Trap	Mitrailleuse
Lady Durham	Kingsgrove	Caramana	Tristan
Favo	Roslyn	Elsie	Prince Julian

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Sydney Driving Park Club's meeting on 15th instant:—

PONY TIME HANDICAP TROT.

Green and Ruby, scratch	Spot (late Nellie), 25 seconds
Miss Brown, 5 seconds behind scratch	Fairplay (late Uno), 30 seconds
Pollie, 5 seconds	Dolly, 30 seconds
Minnie, 10 seconds	On ward, 30 seconds
Maggie, 10 seconds	Creole, 35 seconds

TIME HANDICAP TROT.

Pilgrim, scratch	Old Coon, 20 seconds
Tit Willow, scratch	Merry Girl, 20 seconds
Miss Agnes, scratch	Confusion, 25 seconds
Onward, scratch	Varmint, 30 seconds
Darkie, 10 secs. behind scratch	Polly (Underwood's), 30 secs.
Dolly, 10 seconds	New Chum, 30 seconds
Black Tracker, 15 seconds	Alima, 35 seconds
Lady Vermont, 15 seconds	Polly (Palfrey's), 40 seconds
Queen of Trumps, 20 seconds	Commander (late Lieutenant), 45 seconds
Prince, 20 seconds	Native Cat, 45 seconds
Tommy, 20 seconds	Lucilla, 50 seconds
Gladstone, late Emu, 20 seconds	Leithamstead, 50 seconds
Bumble, 20 seconds	
Plain Bill, 20 seconds	

SELLING GALLOWAY RACE.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Skylark, £40 ...	7 13	Julia, £20 ...	7 3	Dolly Varden, nil ...	6 7
Star, £40 ...	7 12	Gadfly, £10 ...	6 11	Dollie, nil ...	6 7
Black and Gold (late Ruination), £20 ...	7 3	Lady Judge, nil	6 7		
		Lauristina, nil	6 7		

SELLING PONY RACE.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Skylark, £40 ...	7 12	Julia, £20 ...	7 3	Countess, nil ...	6 6
Gadfly, £30 ...	7 6	Drummoyne, £20 ...	7 1	Lady Grissell, 3 years, £10	6 6
Black and Gold (late Ruination), £20 ...	7 2	Dolly Varden, £10 ...	6 11		

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WARIALDA ANNUAL RACES.

WARIALDA, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Warilda Annual Races:—

TOWN PLATE.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Kathleen ...	9 2	Roulette ...	7 2	Nimrod ...	6 8
Careless ...	8 9	Buckthorn ...	6 10	Melrose ...	6 8
Bulgoa ...	7 12	Partridge ...	6 10	Naples ...	6 8
Vidette ...	7 10	Oddfellow ...	6 10	Post Boy ...	6 8
Bay Dot ...	7 9	Lucifer ...	6 9	Ranger ...	6 3
Capricornus ...	7 6	Red Lancer ...	6 8	Earlybird ...	6 3
Black Demon	7 4				

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Kathleen ...	9 0	Why Not ...	7 2	Red Lancer ...	6 6
Careless ...	8 7	Skylight ...	7 0	Melrose ...	6 6
Bulgoa ...	7 10	Drummer ...	7 0	Clockworks ...	6 6
Bay Dot ...	7 7	Roulette ...	7 0	Mabel ...	6 5
Capricornus ...	7 4	Partridge ...	6 8	Post Boy ...	6 4
Midnight ...	7 2	Oddfellow ...	6 8	Ranger ...	6 0
Banker ...	7 2	Lucifer ...	6 7	Early Bird ...	6 0

Acceptances must be made on or before Thursday, April 14.

DUBBO RACES.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

The following are the weights for the Dubbo Jockey Club and Macquarie Plate handicaps:—

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Sloth ...	8 12	Alma ...	7 8	May ...	6 12
Phaon ...	8 6	Lifeboat ...	7 8	Pearl ...	6 10
Borelle ...	8 4	Liberte ...	7 8	Terminus ...	6 8
Gold Lake ...	8 2	Dragon ...	7 6	Fleeto ...	6 8
Felon ...	7 12	Beggarman ...	7 4	Freemason ...	6 6
Gipsy's Warning ...		Little Dick ...	7 4	Mirabean ...	6 2
	7 10	Carissima ...	7 4	Leslie (late Sir	
Faugh-a-Ballagh ...		Cerise and Gold	7 4	James) ...	6 2
	7 10	Tambo ...	7 0	Afy ...	6 0
Basil ...	7 8	Granny ...	7 0	Democrat ...	6 0

SCONE RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

The weights for the Scone races, to take place on Easter Monday, were declared by Mr. Quinton this evening.

OPENING HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Laguna ...	10 0	Little Mick ...	8 3	Nina ...	7 2
Malta ...	10 0	Lauristina ...	8 2	Crow ...	6 10
Sunbeam ...	8 8	Hunter ...	7 12	Piccolo ...	6 0
Music ...	8 4	Alarm ...	7 12	Georgina ...	6 0
Prosper ...	8 3	Hanlon ...	7 12	Barber ...	6 0

ST. AUBIN'S CUP—1½ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Laguna ...	9 12	Little Mick ...	8 0	Stranger ...	6 4
Malta ...	9 11	Lauristina ...	7 12	Mouse ...	6 0
Sunbeam ...	8 5	Hunter ...	7 8	Comet ...	6 0
Music ...	8 1	Alarm ...	7 1	Barber ...	6 0
Prosper ...	8 0				

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Laguna ...	10 3	Testator ...	7 0	Olivette ...	6 2
Sunbeam ...	8 12	Ino ...	6 7	Iris ...	6 0
Hanlan ...	8 2	Kathleen ...	6 7	Agnes Jane ...	6 0
Alarm ...	8 2	Bally ...	6 7	Butcher Boy ...	6 0
Maitland ...	7 0	Signal ...	6 2	Last Chance ...	6 0

GALLOWAY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Solo ...	8 10	Wallaby ...	7 6	Little Dot ...	6 6
Cameo ...	7 10	Beeswing ...	7 8		

WELTER HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Laguna ...	12 0	Nina ...	9 2	Stranger ...	8 4
Music ...	10 4	Testator ...	9 0	Mouse ...	8 0
Little Mick ...	10 3	Ino ...	8 7	Comet ...	8 0
Hanlan ...	10 0	Kathleen ...	8 7		
Alarm ...	10 0	Bally ...	8 7		

NETTLEY ANNUAL RACES.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The Nettley annual races have been arranged to be held at Nettley on May 24 and 25.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Sydney Cup betting to-day was confined to Nelson and The Jewel The New Zealand horse was backed for a little money at 5 to 1; whilst his stable companion, the Hawkesbury Handicap winner, Stanley, was supported at 10 to 1, with an indication to go on at the price; but the available money was soon disposed of.

SPORTS AT CAMDEN.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

The following are the handicaps for the Camden Royal Foresters' big handicap on Easter Monday:—

H. Hutchens, Sydney, scratch; J. M'Garrigal, 8 yards; T. Collins, 11; J. R. West, 13; W. Hall, 14; G. Sherritt, 15; S. Sherritt, 16; A. W. Brown, 17; E. Allen, 17; J. Folkes, 17; A. E. Moore, 18; J. Jenkins, 19; J. Morgan, 20; W. Gaudry, 20; J. Leusket, 21; R. Campbell, 22; W. Arnold, 22; D. L'saught, 22; A. Burn, 22; J. Graham, 23; H. Quirk, 23; W. Sanderson, 23; G. Hunt, 24; W. Billett, 24; A. Liggins, 24; W. Duck 24; A. J. Rix, 24; T. Gray, 24; W. Hoppon, 25; F. Packenham, 25; C. Miller, 26; Lawn Tennis, 26; G. A. Blackman, 26; J. Byrnes, 26; R. A. Cross, 26; R. G. Hinders, 27; E. Cross, 27; T. Curry, 28; J. Duez, 28. Acceptances close on 8th of April.

CRICKET.

COHEN CUP.

GLENMORE V. EMERALD.—The contest between the Glenmores and Emeralds, for the Cohen Cup was resumed upon the Cup wickets, Moore Park, on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Emeralds by 16 runs. The win was very unsatisfactory, as the Glenmores played three men short in the first innings, and two men in the second—their best bats (Yates, Hunt, and M'Cabe) being unavoidably absent—consequently the game was not won on its merits. The wickets were in a terrible state through the late review, and the bowlers had it all their own way. Scores: Emeralds, 1st innings, 69; Glenmores, 7 wickets for 55; Emerald, 2nd, 23; Glenmore, 8 wickets for 16.

VERONA V. ORMONDE.—The City and Suburban Junior Cricket Association having had a wicket on the Agricultural Ground placed at their disposal by the society, were able to start the Verona and Ormonde Clubs last Saturday. It will be remembered that the Ormonde suffered defeat at the hands of their present opponents some months ago; but as each club has to be beaten twice before being finally out of the chase, they have another show, and were again drawn against the Verona's. On this occasion, however, they have put a much stronger team into the field, having recruited from the N. S. W. Artillery, Carthonas, Ivanhoes, &c. The Veronas, however, are playing almost the same team as before, but are without Clarke, their wicket-keeper, which is a heavy loss, he having received a country appointment. Winning the toss the Veronas took the wickets, and, as the scores will show, made good use of their time, Watson, Edmondson, Gee, Muddle, Richardson all going into double figures.

VERONA.—First Innings.

Gee, c Cameron, b Mitchell	27	Burns, st Cameron, b Goldman ...	5
Holdsworth, b Goldman ...	4	Stroud, not out ...	0
Watson, c Walford, b Goldman ...	64	Sundries ...	16
Edmondson, b M'Mahon ...	44		
Muddle, b Mitchell ...	16	Total for six wickets ...	205
Richardson, not out ...	29		

The match will not be resumed before Saturday, 16th instant, on account of the Easter holidays.

RILEY CUP.

WENTWORTH V. MARRICKVILLE.—The match between the Wentworth and Marrickville clubs for the Riley Cup was concluded on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 76 runs.

RYDE V. WENTWORTH.—The Ryde and Wentworth clubs, when the above game was completed, started the opening match in the last round for the Cup. The Wentworth batted first, but could make no stand against the bowling of J. Spurway and Dicker, whose averages were five wickets for 27 and three for 22. The innings closed for a total of 54, to which W. Burcher contributed 13 and Green 11. Ryde then batted, and at the call of time had lost one wicket for 6 runs, Jordan and Ashdown being not out.

METROPOLITAN CUP AND MEDALS.

MARYLEBONE V. REDFERN CAMBRIDGE.—The Marylebone and Redfern Cambridge clubs terminated their match for the Metropolitan Cup and Medals on the Cup wickets on Saturday. When play ceased on the previous Saturday the game stood—Marylebone, 95 and 122; Redfern Cambridge, 46 and four wickets for 18. The second innings of the latter closed for 65, so that the Marylebone won by 105 runs.

MANSFIELD V. PYRMONT IVANHOE.—The match between the Mansfield and Pyrmont Ivanhoe clubs for the Metropolitan Cup and Medals commenced on the conclusion of the above game. The Pyrmont Ivanhoes batted first, and at the call of time they had concluded their first innings for 67 runs.

ORIENTALS V. OUR BOYS.—Teams from the Orientals and Our Boys clubs had a one-day's match on the latter's wicket, Moore Park, on Saturday afternoon last, and it resulted in an easy win for the Orientals by 128 runs. The Our Boys were the first to occupy the creases, and when their innings closed had totalled only 22 runs, Davis being top scorer with 7 runs. M'Graw (six wickets for 9 runs) and Donnan (four for 8) did the execution with the ball. When the Orientals had finished their innings they had put together 150 runs, Patrick playing a sterling innings for 50. Ernest Ironside 32, Donnan 21, and Meagher 12 also batting well. Stedman, Breakwell, and Davidson shared the trundling for the losers.

PARRAMATTA V. UNIVERSITY.—Teams representing the Parramatta and University Clubs met on the Parramatta wickets on Saturday afternoon, and, as far as it progressed, the suburban representatives had the best of the match. Going first to the wickets, they ran up a total of 107, notwithstanding that the first four batsmen were disposed of for 11 runs. T. Docker, Thompson, and Duffy came to the rescue, however, and scored 48, 17, and 13 respectively. Allen secured five wickets for 17 runs, G. Barbour three for 27, and R. Barbour one for 14. Thorpe and Bennett bowled with great success, and when the stumps were drawn University had lost six wickets for a total of 33, Thorpe's average being five wickets for 7 runs, and Bennett's one for 20.

ST. ALBANS V. KENILWORTH.—The St. Albans and Kenilworth clubs played a match on the Kenilworth's ground on Saturday, the result being an easy win for St. Albans by 39. Scores: Kenilworths, 41. St Albans, 80.

The following members have been selected to represent the Standard C. C. in their match for the Faves' Cup against the Norwood C. C., viz.:—J. Howard, A. Crocker, J. Taylor, T. Alcock, E. Hogan, C. Smith, F. Howard, R. Evesson, D. Hogan, P. Kennedy, T. Meagher, S. Lane 12th.

The secretary of the Standard Cricket Club writes:—"The Standard Club which was treated to an afternoon's leather hunting on Saturday last is not the club of that name competing for the Eaves Cup. As the latter club were the first to adopt the name, the former club is respectfully requested to change its name."

DULWICH HILL V. PETERSHAM UNIVERSALS.—The Dulwich Hill and Petersham clubs met for the third time this season on Saturday last, resulting, as on both former occasions, in an easy win for the former by 41 runs. Scores—Dulwich Hill, 68; Universals, 27.

CAMMERAY V. OAKS.—This match was played at North Shore on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former by 23 runs. Scores: Oaks C. C., 59; Cammeray C. C., 82, and nine wickets for 58.

ORIENTS V. GLADSTONE C. C.—A match was played between the Orient and Gladstone clubs on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former by 44 runs. Scores: Orients, 57; Gladstones, 13.

REDMYRE V. ENFIELD.—The Redmyre and Enfield clubs played a match last Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the former by one wicket and 42 runs, the scores being—Enfields, 61; Redmyres, 9 for 103.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL V. WATSON'S BAY.—A match was played between the Commercial School and Watson's Bay clubs last Saturday, at the Military Reserve, South Head, and it resulted in an easy win for the school. Scores: Commercial School 57, and Watson's Bay 32.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN V. JOHN BRIDGE.—Teams representing the establishments of Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin and John Bridge met for the third time this season on Saturday last, the result being a victory for the latter by 27 runs. Scores: Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 50 (Lillie 12, Fisher 9, Ford 8). John Bridge, 77 (Heffernan 38, Loughane 13, M'Grath 11).

OUR BOYS (B TEAM) V. CLYDE.—The Our Boys and Clyde clubs met on the latter's wicket on Saturday last, the game resulting in an easy win for the Our Boys by 43 runs. Scores: Our Boys, 83; Clydes, 40.

An extraordinary committee meeting of the Albert Cricket Club will be held on Wednesday evening, at Levy and Scott's rooms, Oxford-street, to elect a member to fill the position of hon. treasurer, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. M. Ellis.

YOUNG CARRINGTON V. VICTORIA.—A match was played at Moore Park on Saturday last between the Young Carrington and the Victoria 2nd eleven, and resulted in a win for the former by eight wickets and 5 runs. Scores: Young Carrington, 16, and two wickets for 15. Victoria, 16 and 10.

SPORTING AT BATHURST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BATHURST, MONDAY.

A cricket match between the Bathurst C. C. and Sydney Grammar School was played on Saturday. The scores were:—Bathurst, 1st innings, 144; Grammar School, 38. Bathurst, 2nd innings, 1 wicket for 8 runs. Bathurst thus won. To-day a match was played between All Saints' College Club and the Sydney Grammar School. All Saints in their 1st innings made 81, and in the second 128. The scores of the Grammar School were: 1st, 105; 2nd, 44. All Saints thus won by 60 runs.

FOOTBALL.

The annual general meeting of the Arfoma Football Club will be held on Wednesday night, at Milthorpe's Hotel, at which all members are particularly requested to attend.

A meeting of the Mercantile Football Club was held on Thursday night at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, for the purpose of establishing a new club under the Southern Rugby Union. Mr. R. Atkinson Price was voted to the chair. Mr. Thame moved, and Mr. Morrison seconded, "That the name of the club be the Mercantile Football Club." The motion was carried unanimously. The members decided to adopt for the club colours red and white, with blue knickerbockers. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. R. Atkinson Price; captain, Mr. H. Hillier; vice-captain, Mr. A. Morrison; treasurer, Mr. M. E M'Laren; secretary, Mr. H. Anderson. Executive committee: Messrs. H. Hillier, A. Morrison, P. Roberts, L. Foster, and W. Thame. Selection committee: Messrs. H. Hillier, H. Anderson, and A. Morrison. Delegates to Southern Rugby Union: Messrs. H. Hellyer and R. A. Price. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, 14th instant, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of enrolling new members and receiving the committee's report re rules, &c.

The seventh annual meeting of the Sydney Football Club was held last night at Milthorp's Hotel. Mr. G. A. Crisp, vice-president, occupied the chair, there being about 20 members present. The annual report stated:—Very satisfactory progress was made last season. The membership roll shows a further increase, and numerically the club is now second only to one other in the colony. From a financial standpoint, also, the members may congratulate themselves, as, notwithstanding the greatly increased expenditure, the hon. treasurer is still able to show a credit balance in the club's favour. Our representatives in the field once more regained the much-coveted position of premiership, and at the present time can claim the honour of being the only senior team in the colony undefeated during the past season. As purposed in the last annual report, the second team was reorganised during the season, but has, however, not been so successful as might be wished. Your committee have deemed it advisable, and have passed a by-law to admit honorary lady members, and they intend this evening asking for an endorsement of their action by having such included in the ordinary rules of the club, the necessary notice of motion having been given. Your senior players had rather a heavy programme, and of the more important matches played, those against the Queenslanders and Wallsenders will long be remembered. The team's analysis reads: Matches played 14, won 12, lost nil, drawn one, and one unfinished owing to rain. Fifty-two goals were kicked, of which the principal contributors were Messrs. Crisp, with 10 to his credit; Goer and Fairfax, six each; Sullivan, Glenister, and Kelly, four each, as against 11 goals lost. After a careful analysis of the season's performances, the trophies presented for competition have been awarded as follows:—For all-round play, first 20, to Mr. D. J. Sullivan; second 20, Mr. W. Kelly; place-play, first 20, Mr. G. A. Crisp. Messrs. C. and E. Butcher, the respective donors of the first two of these trophies, are entitled to the hearty thanks of the club for their substantial generosity and support. The report of the sub-committee appointed to award these trophies contains also the following:—For the club trophy for place-play, the play of Messrs. W. T. Bramley, H. Chambers, and L. Oswald is highly commended. Your club was well represented in the intercolonial matches against both Victoria and Queensland, as well as in the annual inter-provincial match against the northern districts, and in each of these engagements our respected skipper, Mr. W. Goer, had charge of the local players. The "Wallsend trip" this year was characterised by an extraordinary amount of excitement, and the contest ended, after a gallant struggle, in this club's favour. At the end of the season the club's fourth annual picnic and sports meeting was held at Chowder Bay, and resulted in an unqualified success. In the sports part of the proceedings the New South Wales champion drop-kick was again included, and was won by a representative of this club, Mr. L. Oswald, whose kick registered just 60 yards. In connection with this outing, the committee presented to Mr. J. M'Neil, of the West Sydney Club, a small token in recognition of his kindness. The committee have to tender to the following gentlemen the club's hearty appreciation of their generosity in so kindly presenting donations to the club funds, and trophies as prizes for several of the sports events, viz.:—To Dr. Brownless, Messrs. P. Glenister, Wilkinson and Lavender, C. J. Roberts, E. Butcher, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., A. Bismire, and Atkinson and Co.; also to the Sydney Municipal Council for granting the use of a prominent playing ground on Moore Park, and to the press generally for their uniform courtesy and impartiality in publishing from time to time particulars of the club's affairs. The season was formally closed with the usual club dinner. During the evening the season's trophies, as well as the prizes won at the sports meeting, were distributed. Mr. T. Yates was also presented with a tea and coffee service in recognition of his untiring services to the playing members of the club. In conclusion, your committee would urge on all playing members the necessity of at once getting into form. The financial statement showed a credit of £3 13s. 2d. The report and financial statement were adopted. Rule 2, relating to membership, was altered so as to admit of lady members. A proposal to alter Rule 6, to make members responsible for the subscriptions of those whom they propose, was negatived. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Crisp,—"That the election of captain and vice-captain of the first 20 shall take place on the eve of the annual general meeting, such election to be determined by the vote of members who have previously played in the first 20. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, his Worship the Mayor; vice-president, Dr. Brownless; vice-presidents, Messrs. Roberts, Targett, Glenister, Conway, Loughnan, R. B. Wilkinson, Withers, and Whiting; hon. secretary, Mr. D. W. Balhausen; hon. secretary to second 20, Mr. A. D. Murray; hon. treasurer, Mr. Oswald; general committee, Graham, Crisp, Elliott, Booker, Sullivan, Bismire, and C. Butcher. It was announced that Mr. G. A. Crisp had decided to give a trophy to the best all-round player in the first 20, also that other trophies had been presented by various members. The meeting then adjourned.

Previous to the annual general meeting of the Sydney Football Club, last night, the members of the last season's first twenty met and elected Mr. W. Goer and Mr. G. M'Kellar captain and vice-captain of the team during the coming season.

ATHLETICS.

The next sports meeting of the Ashfield Amateur Athletic Club will be held on the Ashfield Recreation Ground on May 7. A general meeting, to consider the new rules and bylaws, takes place this evening. The rules will decide whether the club shall be open to all amateurs, or only to amateurs residing within the present or any other boundaries.

The following resolution and bylaw were on Monday night unanimously adopted by the committee of the Eastern Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club, on the motion of Mr. E. G. Allen, seconded by Mr. T. Richards:—"That this committee desires to express their disapproval of the late amateur handicaps organised by speculative bodies, and are of opinion that the results thereof have been most prejudicial and harmful to the best interest of amateur running, and further would urge upon the various amateur athletic clubs to form an association for the preservation of the integrity of amateurism." "That no member or members of the E. S. A. A. Club be permitted to contest at any races other than those of, or under the auspices of, fellow amateur athletic clubs, and that all members be requested to abide by this decision; and further, that all members who shall compete at any amateur sports meeting other than those abovementioned, or in any amateur race meeting, without first obtaining the permission of the committee, shall be liable to disqualification."

PEDESTRIANISM.

MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

There was a fair attendance of spectators at the Association Grounds, Moore Park, on Monday afternoon, to witness the 1500 yards match between W. G. George, the English ex-amateur champion runner, and L. E. Myers, the American pedestrian, for £200 and the middle distance championship of the world. As a kind of introduction to the big event, an amateur handicap of 120 yards was run off in heats, and for this event there were 47 entries. The winners in the first round were S. A. Jordan, 6 yards; S. L. Grey, 9 yards; J. D. Pattison, 9 yards; F. J. Kelly, 12 yards; A. J. Turner, 6 yards; L. Leeder, 12 yards; D. Coleman, 12 yards; E. C. Robinson, 12 yards; F. J. Carter, 12 yards; J. M. Stewart, 6 yards; J. Musgrave, 10 yards; H. St. George, 12 yards. The second round resulted in S. L. Grey, L. Leeder, D Coleman, and H. St. George winning their respective heats; and in the final heat, S. L. Grey came in winner by a couple of yards, Leeder next, Coleman and St. George following in the order named.

Myers went to the scratch for the middle-distance championship as favourite at 2 to 1 on, and the pair were sent on their mission on equal terms. After running together for a short distance, George went to the front, and led the American by a yard and a half to within about a couple of hundred yards of home, where the latter put on a spurt and passed his opponent, who made a game effort to regain his position later on. Myers' claim, however, was not to be denied, and he won a grand race by half a yard in 3 minutes 46 2-5 seconds. Mr. A. H. M'Carthy officiated as referee, and Mr. Joseph Kean fulfilled the duties of starter satisfactorily.

The following are the entries for the Sheffield Handicap, the principal event in the programme of sports which are to be held at Parramatta on Easter Monday in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives:—

R. T. Allen, W. Algie, C. Aiken, P. Adams, F. Barling, A. Bernalds, H. Best, J. E. Bourke, G. Bowman, J. Cleeve, J. Connors, C. A. Clifford, W. Cameron, E. Clements, T. Collins, W. Creek, H. Creek, E. A. Checkley, A. E. Deane, C. A. Davies, A. Davies, W. H. Dunn, F. S. Davies, P. Evans, Archie Farrell, E. Foster, W. Garland, M. Gagen, T. Gagen, R. Howell, W. Johnson, R. J. Kean, J. Lewis, T. W. Lyons, E. Perry, J. Painter, J. Matthews, Joe Price, R. Roberts, L. Small, F. A. Smith, S. Souter, N. W. Turkin, J. Vignes, A. Worthington, J. L. Wright, W. W. Webb, S. Saunders.

BOWLING.

The City and Balmain clubs met on Saturday last on the U. R. Club green, at Strathfield, in a four-rink match, and a very pleasant game of two hours and a half resulted in a win for the City Club by 10 points. Appended are the full scores:—

CITY CLUB.		BALMAIN CLUB.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1 Rink.	
Leader, W. Crawford Scorer, A. Gardner Measurer, C. W. Knight Captain, J. Beveridge	24	Leader, J. F. Ruffley Scorer, W. H. Dalrymple Measurer, J. D. Cronin Captain, H. B. Cohen	27
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
Leader, H. Sippel Scorer, A. Rote Measurer, W. Beaumont Captain, R. Lucas	22	Leader, W. H. Goddard Scorer, W. Gray Measurer, G. C. Murdock Captain, J. Davies	32
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
Leader, W. Gelding Scorer, J. Hedges Measurer, J. Cutter Captain, W. F. Edmunds	22	Leader, H. Selfe Scorer, W. R. H. Creber Measurer, J. Long Captain, H. Grattan	26
No. 4 Rink.		No. 4 Rink.	
Leader, J. Graham Scorer, A. Wilson Measurer, W. Alexander Captain, T. C. Hinchcliffe	41	Leader, W. M. Burns Scorer, H. Perdriau Measurer, H. Hughes Captain, W. Cruickshank	14
Total ...	109	Total ...	99

LAWN TENNIS.

The return match between the Stanmore Lawn Tennis Club and the Wasp Law Tennis Club (of Newtown) took place on the lawn of the former, on Saturday last, resulting again in a win for Stanmore. Appended are the scores:—

Messrs. F. Morgan and H. V. Procter (S.) beat Messrs. Gill and Sedgwick (W.) ... 7-5
Messrs. Gill and Sedgwick (W.) beat Messrs. F. Morgan and H. V. Procter (S.) ... 6-4
Messrs. F. Morgan and H. V. Procter (S.) beat Messrs. Sedgwick and Morton (W.) ... 6-4
Messrs. J. and W. Dixon (S.) beat Messrs. Sedgwick and Morton (W.) ... 6-3
Messrs. J. and W. Dixon (S.) beat Messrs. Sedgwick and Morton (W.) ... 6-3
Messrs. J. and W. Dixon (S.) beat Messrs. Gill and Sedgwick (W.) ... 6-0
Messrs. J. D. Campbell and E. Procter (S.) beat Messrs. Sedgwick and Cooper (W.) ... 10-8
Messrs. J. D. Campbell and E. Procter (S.) beat Messrs. Sedgwick and Cooper (W.) ... 6-4

Results—Stanmore 7 sets (51 games) to Wasps' 1 set (33 games).

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

Sportsmen should remember that the nominations for the N. S. W. Gun Club open handicap, to be shot for on the 12th instant, close on Wednesday, the 6th instant, with Mr. C. Cowles, George-street; Mr. G. B. Modini, Brickfield-ill; Mr. H. M. Faithfull, hon. secretary, 88 Pitt-street; and Mr. R. Catlett, secretary, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street. The first prize is £150 and a trophy, the second £50, the third £30, and the fourth £10. The sum of £2 must accompany each nomination.

Ten members of the New South Wales Gun Club came to the mark on Saturday last to compete for a gun presented to the club by Mr. C. Osborne, gunmaker, of London, to be won twice. At the end of the ninth round a tie was declared between Messrs. S. Grant* (30) and A. J. Bulloch (25), each having accounted for their nine birds. In shooting off the tie Mr. S. Grant grassed his 10th bird, and Mr. A. J. Bulloch followed with an easy bird, which he failed to kill. Mr. S. Grant was therefore proclaimed the winner, and so secured a "leg in." The winner, who has been shooting in extremely good form lately, killed his birds very cleanly, as also did the runner up. The usual miss-out sweeps followed. The first Mr. Tyro* (29) secured, the second fell to the share of Messrs. S. Grant (32) and G. B. Modini (30). The third, which was double birds, was divided by Messrs. S. Grant (29) and G. B. Modini (30). Appended are the scores:—

OSBORNE GUN (presented by Mr. C. Osborne, gunmaker of London). £1 optional sweep, 9 birds.

S. Grant, 30* (Powell) ...	1111111111
A. J. Bulloch, 25 (Greener) ...	1111111110
Tyro, 29* (Powell) ...	110111111
G. B. Modini, 30 (Osborne) ...	111111101
A. Harcourt, 21 ...	111011110
A. Bayly, 21 (Greener) ...	111101110
W. Newton, 21 (Powell) ...	111100r
Glenmore, 21* (Powell) ...	11100r
H. M. Faithfull, 31 (Greener) ...	01110r
J. Sheldon, 21 (Powell) ...	0110r

* (assumed names). r (retired).

FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

Appended is a list of the prize-winners of the First Regiment Rifle Club for the quarter ended March 31; the conditions being the best two out of three competitors, seven shots and two sighting shots per man, of the respective ranges of 500 and 600 yards. At the annual meeting of the club, which was held in January last, it was decided that in future all ties should in the first place be decided by "the highest score off the rifle," and that the maximum for handicap scores should be raised from 55 to 58 points. The competitions of the past quarter were the first to which the new conditions were applied:—

			Handicap.	Total.
Corporal Muller ...	61	62	0	123
Lieutenant George ...	60	58	1	119
Private G. Richard ...	54	60	4	118
Colour-Sergeant Gee ...	62	55	0	117
Private Macarthur ...	57	56	6	116
Private Anderson ...	54	55	5	116
Private D. Jones ...	50	48	10	116
Lieutenant Leggatt ...	46	49	15	116
Private R. W. Holt ...	55	51	5	114
Private Munday ...	53	51	5	114
Sergeant Kiskey ...	54	55	2	113
Major Farrell ...	56	54	6	113

THE JUBILEE OF PHONOGRAPHY.

A meeting of phonographers was held in the Temperance Hall last night for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the jubilee of phonography by the presentation of an address to Mr. Isaac Pitman, the inventor of phonography. The chair was occupied by the Hon. H. E. Cohen, and the attendance was only of a limited character. An additional interest was lent to the proceedings by the presence of Mr. Jacob Pitman, a brother of Mr. Isaac Pitman. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Mr. Samuel Cook and Mr. J. E. Cunningham.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, said they had met that night to mark their sense of appreciation of the system of phonography, as invented by Mr. Isaac Pitman. Although he (the speaker) was but an inefficient amateur in the art, yet he knew sufficient of it to enable him to form the very highest appreciation of its value as a practical art, and for that reason he thought it was much to be regretted that an art of such value, which could be applied in a practical way to the immense advantage of those who would adopt it, seemed to be so little appreciated by the general public. That the system should become a universal one was, he felt sure, the aspiration of every gentleman present. If they contrasted the labour of longhand writing with the facility and ease with which phonography could be written, they would at once have presented to them an idea of what an enormous labour-saving appliance Mr. Pitman's system of phonography was. (Applause.) He must confess, however, that with all his love for Pitman's system, and his ambition to see it universal, he thought that scarcely in this generation would they see it universally adopted in everyday life. He could assure them of his hearty sympathy with the movement, and in conclusion could only say that he considered it as a great compliment to have been invited by the phonographers of Sydney to take the chair at that meeting. He hoped the result of their efforts would be such as to do credit to them, and to assure Mr. Pitman that his system was thoroughly appreciated in this colony, if not by the entire population, at any rate by the happy few who had adopted it, either as a part of their education, or as a means of gaining a livelihood.

Mr. A. CUMMING moved the following resolution:—"This being the jubilee year of the invention of phonography, this meeting desires to mark its appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. Isaac Pitman, its inventor, by presenting him with a suitable address." He thought they might regard the meeting, although small, as fairly representative of the various departments into which phonographic labour was divided; and if unanimity was regarded as a sign of the success of the movement, then that unanimity would be found there to-night. He was sure that the occasion was one of great moment, in connection with an art the jubilee of which was about to be celebrated throughout all English-speaking communities, because he believed that the art was practised wherever the English language was spoken. It was also gratifying to find here a venerable brother of Mr. Isaac Pitman, who had honoured the meeting with his presence. (Applause.) He was sure that the movement would be a highly successful one.

Mr. JACOB PITMAN, who was received with applause, rose to second the resolution. He said that he felt no little pride when he saw the names of the gentlemen who had consented to act on their committee, because he was not only pleased to see that phonography had met with so much appreciation in Sydney, but that the cause they were met to promote was likely to receive a little impetus, and perhaps some substantial support, from this meeting. They were, no doubt, aware that the central committee, which had been formed in London to carry out this object, consisted of some of the best shorthand-writers in the world. The committee had resolved to commemorate the 50th year of phonography by a congress of its friends in London, about the month of August next. That phonography should have received such universal approval and extensive practice within 50 years was, he thought, simply a proof of its adaptation to the wants of the age. (Hear, hear.) The present cumbrous system of longhand writing was inadequate to the requirements of business, and where men had so much writing to do, it was impossible that they could stop to make every letter strictly correct, and the consequence was that, in their endeavour to write fast, their writing often became illegible, not only to other people, but even to themselves. Phonography effected a saving of at least three-fourths of the time usually spent in writing, and it was certainly short enough for any purpose. During the last 300 years England had produced three men who had been leaders of thought—men who had proved to be benefactors to the race—and the name of each of them was Isaac—Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Isaac Watts, and Isaac Pitman. Sir Isaac Newton was a great mathematician and philosopher, Dr. Watts a composer of divine songs, and Isaac Pitman had given to the world a system of writing which surpassed all others in brevity and speed. The friends of phonography had resolved to celebrate its jubilee by some special event, but what that was to be was not yet decided. Some had proposed the erection of a marble statue in honour of Mr. Pitman, or that the Queen should be memorialised to grant him a title; but Isaac Pitman had no mind that way, he would rather be a benefactor to his race than be dubbed a baron. Another proposition was—and he thought that this was the form the demonstration would ultimately assume—that an institution should be founded, to be called the Pitman Phonetic Institute and Training College. He had much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. M'LACHLAN moved,—"That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to take practical steps to carry out the foregoing resolution:—The Hon. H. E. Cohen, Messrs. Samuel Cook, A. Cumming, C. Robinson, J. E. Cunningham, M'Lachlan; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Myers; hon. secretary, Mr. G. J. Reeve."

Mr. FRY seconded and Mr. HEWITSON supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A subscription-list was then opened and a number of subscriptions received The meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

PETERSHAM PARK.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Petersham, last evening, for the purpose of nominating trustees for the Petersham Park. The Mayor (Mr. John Wheeler) presided, and amongst others present were Aldermen Toms, Halloran, Moseley, J. Clarke, Elphinstone, and Messrs. Robson, Millgrove, W. S. Targett, J. Henderson, R. Conway, G. B. Gough, Rex, Jennett, Kell, Renn, Louden, W. Johnstone, G. Pile, and A. Smith.

The CHAIRMAN said that all present had an interest at stake in Petersham, and were alive to the necessity of a public park. They had originally been promised the choicest portion of the Annandale Estate, but they had lost this, and two years since had obtained portion of the Wentworth Park Estate. He thought it high time that private trustees should be appointed and the park left no longer on the hands of the council. There had already been one deputation to a previous Minister for Works on the matter, but nothing had as yet been done. Experience showed in the case of Hyde Park and other public reserves that under private trustees parks became vastly improved. He thought that life trustees should be appointed, so that alterations and improvements could be carried out successfully.

Mr. W. ROBSON moved,—"That permanent trustees be appointed by name, four to be selected from the council and four from the ratepayers." He thought that the idea of associating four aldermen with four private ratepayers was an excellent one in every way. The park, although in its present condition certainly no credit, was in his opinion a good one, which could at little expense and trouble be converted into "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever." (Applause.)

Mr. JOHN HENDERSON seconded the resolution, and remarked that since the park had been cleared it had already become popular, being easily accessible from all parts of the borough. He hoped that the trustees would lose no time after their appointment in improving the reserve.

Mr. GEORGE PILE asked whether the trustees to be appointed from the council would be merely trustees ex officio or for life, and upon being informed that the latter would be the case, remarked that in the event of the aldermen appointed ceasing to be members of the borough council the latter body would be unrepresented.

Mr. EDMUNDS expressed similar views, and moved an amendment to the effect that eight gentlemen should be elected trustees by the ratepayers.

Mr. DOW seconded the amendment.

Mr. W. S. TARGETT supported the amendment.

The amendment, when put to the meeting, was carried by a large majority.

Mr. R. W. CONWAY proposed the following gentlemen to be recommended to the Government as trustees for the park:—Messrs. J. Wheeler, T. Miller, W. Moseley, W. Robson, J. Gelding, J. Henderson, E. R. Halloran, and G. B. Gough. He thought that the park, if not speedily attended to, would become a nuisance rather than an ornament, and for this reason the committee had taken the liberty of suggesting the names he had just read for the consideration of the ratepayers. He thought that the gentlemen named were all well known in the borough, and would be able to do much to improve the park.

Mr. A. SMITH seconded the nomination.

After some discussion it was decided that the meeting should elect two gentlemen to represent each ward, and the election resulted as follows:—Annandale Ward: Messrs. Wheeler and Miller. Lewisham Ward: Messrs. Halloran and Elphinstone. South Kingston Ward: Messrs. Gelding and Gough. Sydenham Ward: Messrs. Moseley and Henderson.

It was further resolved, on the motion of Mr. W. S. TARGETT, seconded by Mr. GEORGE PILE, "That the members for the district, with the Mayor and Messrs. Targett and Robson, form a deputation to lay the views of the meeting before the Government."

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

PETER MOLLER'S Cod Liver Oil has such a thoroughly established reputation—that it seems almost superfluous to say that it is not an emulsion, and contains no water—charged for at the price of oil. The manufacture, from the finest and freshest livers only, is perfected in one operation, without any after manipulations, which should be carefully guarded against. Its superiority and efficacy have secured the approbation of the whole medical world, and the Highest Awards at all chief Exhibitions.—[ADVT.]

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THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The happy discovery made by Mr. Burns, that, instead of being on the border-land of financial ruin—as we have so often been told during the late elections—New South Wales is really in a most flourishing condition, practically without a deficit to trouble it, and with every prospect of a surplus revenue amounting to nearly a million of money, must be accepted by everyone as a striking illustration of financial genius. Such a revelation is well calculated to produce the precise effect which every financial statement ought to produce—that of raising men's spirits throughout the country, inspiring confidence in the future, and rolling away at once the gloomy clouds of depression that have so long been hanging over us. But as experience has shown us that there are few things more deceptive than Treasurer's calculations, doubt will probably arise in many minds as to the prospect of their being realised in this instance. When Mr. Burns made his financial statement last year, as Treasurer in Sir John Robertson's unhappy Administration, he was by no means confident in the immediate return of prosperity, and not at all sanguine in his anticipations of revenue, although the deficit then was not more than half what it is now. Then he talked of taxes on all kinds of property, down to the very stocks in our shops and warehouses, as necessary to the readjustment of our finances; now he dismisses the idea of a property tax as wholly unnecessary, and actually promises a surplus of nearly a million without it. What, then, has occurred in the interval to bring about this wonderful change in his views? The deficit has doubled itself; it has got into our financial system like an abscess; and when a man sees a thing of that kind rapidly spreading itself over his skin he is not apt to believe in any treatment that does not promise a radical cure of it. All that we have to set against the disease at present is the return of a good season for the runholders. The drought has broken up, rain has fallen plentifully, grass is growing everywhere, and at the same time prices have gone up in the wool market at home. But everyone knows that this remarkably fine season has not yet had any appreciable effect in restoring prosperity. It has not made money plentiful, since money has almost ceased to circulate; it has not improved the state of trade, which still remains as stagnant as ever; it has not inspired confidence in the future so far as to induce speculation in land or merchandise, or the investment of surplus capital in any form of enterprise. Bankers have not begun to show themselves more accommodating to their customers than before; merchants have not taken to cabling large orders to England, but content themselves with quietly working off their stocks; tradesmen are anything but jubilant, and the unemployed are still with us. Everyone, in fact, feels more or less the hardness of the times; and yet six months ago, when the drought began to break up, many were confident that we should by this time have recovered from the universal depression, and that New South Wales would be itself again.

The first question that presents itself for consideration is the deficit, or rather the means proposed for extinguishing it. Mr. Burns thinks that the abscess can be easily cut out of the financial system and treated by itself. "We intend keeping the accumulated deficit entirely apart from the current Estimates. We shall, in fact, treat it as a debt of the past that ought never to have existed, and the extinction of which should not put us to any immediate inconvenience." In other words, instead of providing for it by fresh taxation it is to be met by Treasury bills extending over eight years, redeemable—rate of interest not specified—by instalments of some £300,000 a year. No special provision being made for their annual redemption, the bills will either have to be met out of surplus revenue, or—should there be no surplus revenue—they will be allowed to run on to their full term. Knowing what we all know about our system of finance, it may be fairly inferred that the latter course will be adopted; in other words, we shall have funded a public debt for the first time in our history, and that, too, without attempting to establish a sinking fund of any kind. Looked at in the light of healthy finance, as all schemes of this kind should be, this particular scheme does not promise to improve our financial position in the eyes of foreign critics, although it would certainly relieve us from the present inconvenience of paying our debts. We shall be remorselessly charged in the financial journals at home with having established two systems of public debt—a foreign and a local one—and with ingloriously evading our responsibility for the latter by issuing debentures without making any provision to meet them, instead of raising the necessary revenue by fresh taxation. The fact will not be forgotten that, while more than one administration has unsuccessfully but honestly attempted to provide for this deficit by means of additional taxation, it is now proposed to get rid of it by simply converting it into a public debt, chargeable against the ordinary revenue, in face of the fact that its very existence is owing to extravagant expenditure and continuous deficiencies in the revenue for the past three years. The only provision for these debentures is to be found in the Treasurer's calculation, that in future the revenue of the colony is to show a surplus instead of a deficiency. If the surplus should not be realised, what is to become of the debentures?

One of the first questions that suggest themselves in connection with this part of the Treasurer's proposals is, are these debentures to be floated in London or in Sydney? Here we are met with the very obvious consideration that if they should be put upon the London market, the operation must necessarily be prejudicial to our public credit; while if they should be confined to the local market, there is first, the risk of failure, and, secondly, the certainty that such an amount could not be withdrawn from local circulation without injuriously affecting local trade. Should our financial institutions, for instance, come to the rescue by taking up the Treasury bills, their ordinary operations would be proportionately restricted, and traders of all classes would feel the effects of it. Here is a dilemma that demands careful consideration before we commit ourselves to a policy that has not been tried here before, and the results of which cannot therefore be predicted with any confidence. It would be idle as well as risky to assume that Treasury bills put on the market under such circumstances—either here or elsewhere—would be readily taken up, and that our public credit would not suffer by the operation. Let it be recollected that no other colony in this part of the world has yet ventured to make any movement in this direction, although they have all been troubled with deficits in their turn. New Zealand, for instance, which has almost been crushed by its general indebtedness for many years past, has not yet sought to relieve itself by funding a deficit, although it has had one of the boldest financiers of the day at the head of its Treasury. It has always been well understood in colonial finance that Treasury bills are available only for small amounts and short periods, and for no other purpose than to assist the Treasurer for a time by a reasonable anticipation of expected revenue. Bills issued under such circumstances are practically nothing more than a Treasurer's advance notes; but the present proposal carries us altogether out of sight of land when compared with that practice. It brings us at once within hail of a new region—one in which paper is made to do duty for coin, and promises take the place of performance.

The next point that invites attention is the promised surplus of £910,000. Nobody expected a surplus, it is true, but seeing that Mr. Burns promises us nearly a million at the end of the year, we should be doubly grateful. At the same time, it may be asked—if the revenue promises to be so flourishing—why all this cruel retrenchment? The estimates of expenditure for the year, as compared with those of last year, show reductions to the extent of £462,000, which alone account for more than half the promised surplus. The reductions in the Lands Department alone will amount to £117,000, while the Colonial Secretary's follows suit with reductions to the extent of £89,000. Here we have over £200,000 saved out of two departments. Such a result is commendable enough in one way, as showing not only that retrenchment is a practicable thing in itself, but that it can be effected by any Government determined enough to insist on it. But at the same time no one can be blind or indifferent to the immense amount of suffering and perhaps injustice involved in such wholesale reductions as we have here; and now this additional consideration is forced upon us by Mr. Burns's calculation—that all this retrenchment is no longer a matter of absolute necessity, seeing that the revenue will largely exceed the expenditure, whether we retrench or not. If the Treasurer could give us any reasonable assurance that we should have a surplus of even half the amount promised, no one would be disposed to send Government clerks adrift by the hundred, to say nothing of the surveyors, engineers, draftsmen, and other skilled officials whose lives have been devoted to the public service. Retrenchment on this scale is justified only by the extreme necessity of the case, when the revenue has fallen into a hopelessly stagnant condition and there is really no alternative but to cut down the Estimates right and left. Such a course was recently adopted in South Australia, where the public service was all but wrecked in order to reduce the deficit. But no one ever heard of wholesale retrenchment at a time when the revenue absolutely exceeded the expenditure at such a rate as to indicate an unheard of surplus on the year's transactions—in the midst, too, of reviving prosperity, unusually good seasons, and rising prices for the staple products of the country. That anomaly presents itself here for the first time in the history of colonial finance.

But where, excluding this retrenchment, is the promised surplus to come from? In the first place, the revenue is to be loaded with a new burden of £300,000 a year to meet the Treasury bills, and then it is to lose to the extent of the ad valorem duties imposed by the late Government, as well as the specific duties which are to be taken off the former tariff. Together, these reductions will not amount to less than £500,000 at the least; and consequently the revenue, to begin with, is £800,000 a year to the bad. Against this, there are the new specific duties on beers, spirits, and tobacco, which are estimated to yield, £225,000 for beers, £25,000 for tobacco, and say £50,000 for spirits, or £300,000 altogether. In addition to that amount, there are the estimated increases in the general revenue; £72,000 from stamps, £274,000 from the railways, Post Office, Mint, and Public schools, and £21,000 from miscellaneous receipts, making an estimated increase of £367,000, which, added to the new duties, would give a grand total of £667,000. That result, however, even if it should be realised—and why we are to look for large increases from these sources, in face of recent experience, is anything but clear—would not suffice to make up for the £800,000 referred to. Although the Treasurer estimates that his tariff will yield within £100,000 of the old one, it is clear that he has based his estimate on the supposition that there will be a general revival of prosperity.

It must be further noted that, with respect to the land revenue, Mr. Burns calculates on receiving a good deal less this year than was obtained during 1886. His estimate of receipts from improvement and special purchases, deposits on conditional purchases, instalments (including interest) on conditional purchases, balances on conditional purchases, and miscellaneous purchases, is only £890,000, or less than the receipts for last year by £75,000. Then, under the new arrangement for deferred payment of pastoral rents, the estimated revenue from the arrears is only £250,000, about one-fourth of the amount payable under the new appraisements. The whole estimated revenue during the year for the leases of runs, inclusive of arrears, conditional and auction leases, annual and special leases, occupation licenses, homestead leases and quit rents, is only £1,220,000. The land revenue, therefore—formerly the great mainstay of the Treasury—presents a very sickly appearance as compared with former years. How does this part of the Treasurer's statement tally with the lively passages in which he enlarges on the blooming prospects of the colony? "The magnificent season with which the country has been blessed, and the improved prices in England for Australian produce," are supposed to have sent up the revenue for January and February last to the extent of £65,000 and £88,000 respectively; but in what possible way could the magnificent season and the improved prices for wool have operated on our revenue during those months, in face of the notorious depression that has existed throughout the colony? The good season and the improved prices no doubt benefited the financial institutions which carry on our wool-growing, but they certainly cannot be held to have contributed sensibly to the revenue, unless it can be shown that the depression which has so long and so heavily afflicted that industry has been removed by them. The simple fact that the Government now proposes to accept a system of deferred payment for pastoral rents at a time when the Treasury is put to hard straits for revenue is quite enough to show how the land lies in that direction. As a matter of fact, the increased revenue for January and February was due to the payment of some £100,000 for pastoral rents during those months; and the increase itself, therefore, affords no ground for anticipations of a general rise in the revenue.

Assuming, however, that the Treasurer's calculations will be realised—and on that point we have nothing better than the experience of the past few years to guide us—where is the sense of throwing away at once the large amount of revenue derived from the ad valorem duties—no less than £400,000 a-year—if the Government finds itself forced to carry out a system of retrenchment in the public service which must bring ruin and misery to so many homes? Pledged as it undoubtedly is to a free-trade policy, it is under no compulsion to sacrifice this particular revenue at once, if the alternative is to resort to wholesale dismissals. Instead of saying that the duties in question shall expire on the 30th September next, it would be infinitely more acceptable to our sense of justice if the Treasurer proposed to let them run their term. They were imposed for three years only, and there is no great complaint against them either on the score of frauds at the Custom-house or injury to trade. If Mr. Burns is justified in anticipating an increase of revenue this year to the extent of nearly £450,000, he is equally justified in anticipating it for the next year and the year after that. Let him add to those tempting figures the amount that would be derived from the ad valorems during the same time, and he would then have money enough not only to pay off the deficit, but to save his Government from the unpleasant imputation of having instituted a Black Wednesday in order to manufacture a fictitious surplus.

I am, &c., CRITIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although a pronounced protectionist, I cannot help feeling pleased that the Government have under existing circumstances given the country a tariff somewhat approaching to free-trade principles; although it is still a long way off free trade as it is understood in England. If they succeed in passing it into law, we shall in a short time not only have the theoretical but the practical experience of some of the benefits said to flow from freedom of commerce. If during the elections it had been announced that the deficiency caused by the repeal of the Ad-valorem duties would have been made up by the dismissal of a number of the Civil servants, and the reduction of the salaries of the remainder, I am quite certain that many thousands of votes would have been cast in another direction, or not polled at all. The cry was, "Do you want your 20s. reduced by 5s. in the £, so as to enable a few manufacturers to live?" As a rule, the average Civil servant had no difficulty in answering that question in the negative. This appeal to their class selfishness, however, did its work at the time. But now it appears that free trade can only be carried on by means of retrenchment. Under these circumstances, I desire to ask those hereditary foes of protection what they have gained by their victory. They seemed to think that if only Sir H. Parkes came back to power, somehow or other the deficit would vanish, that good government would be established, and that we should have a return of prosperity, which they meant to be the government of the country without any additional taxation. Instead of all these blessings falling to their lot, they now find themselves, not taxed, but reduced 5s. in the £, which, so far as they are concerned, is a distinction without a difference. That persons having the benefits of good government should pay for it is only right and proper. It will thus be seen that they have gained nothing by their disloyalty to the great producing classes of the country; and worse than that, they have in a most wanton manner aided the conspiracy now in existence having for its object the destruction of our industries.

The illusion being now dispelled it is to be hoped that a more loyal and equitable spirit will pervade the service; if not, other and more sweeping reductions will become a necessity. For with our artisans reduced to the position of labourers, and our labourers employed on relief works, it does not require much foresight to predict a great reduction in the consumption of dutiable commodities, and, as a consequence, a new deficiency in the revenue, and which, no doubt, will become a chronic state of affairs during the remainder of the freetrade *regime*.

There is one other matter, and that is, the Treasurer seems to think that if he can only succeed in getting our income and expenditure to balance once more, all will be right. Fatal delusion! To the great bulk of the colonists it is a matter of secondary importance whether the public accounts balance or not provided avenues of profitable employment are opened up to the masses of the people. So, on the other hand, the mere balancing of the public accounts will be of no material benefit if business is depressed and employment is irregular and underpaid. The repeal of the Ad-valorem duties must inevitably tend to a dearth of employment, and that necessarily will bring on a reduction of wages, this again a reduction of rent, and all other articles. For all these tender mercies we can thank the Civil servants. It is to be hoped this preliminary lesson will prove to be of some use to them. If not, we shall leave no stone unturned to bring them down to the level of the industrial classes. If cheapness is a good thing in the purchase of commodities, let it also be applied to the wages of all those employed in the Civil Service of the country. We want no specially-paid and under-worked classes here. If anyone is deserving of good wages, of good food and lodgings, it is the labourer and the artisan. Yet a reasonable existence is denied them by a class of men the majority of whom really do not know what hard work of any sort is like, and who receive a rate of remuneration altogether in excess of that paid in any other department of life.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, April 1, 1887, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store on the 25th March, 1887, 13,344; since distilled, 3696; issued for bond, 4001; total issues during the week, 4002; rate of duty, 12s; stock in store the 1st April, 1887, 13,00s.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the same period:—

Stock 25th March, 1887, 8399 tons 6cwt. 3qr. 21b.; issued during week, duty paid 305 tons 13cwt. 0qr. 5lb., export 12cwt. 2qr.; total issues, 306 tons 5cwt. 2qr. 5lb.; stock 1st April, 1887, 8092 tons 15cwt. 0qr. 25lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Monday.

The sales at Darling Harbour terminus this morning were well attended by the trade. The quantity of forage forward was not up to Monday's average supply. For all classes competition was fairly animated. Straw was firmer, but hay and chaff maintained Friday's rates. In the wood market a moderate demand existed. On the wharfs a good supply was received from the Northern rivers, Southern ports, and the neighbouring colonies. Business opened quietly. Potatoes and onions were rather weak, but otherwise prices were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—A large quantity to hand, but a moderate demand existed, at per ton—Billet, 9s to 11s 6d; bundle, 10s to 14s 6d; foot, 9s to 14s; bakers', 9s to 12s.

Hay.—Fair market, of medium qualities. Sales were characterised by a fair amount of activity at Friday's rates. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 5d to 4s 6d per cwt.; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s to 4s 7d.

Straw.—Very limited supplies. Competition was active. Clean and bright, in bundles, 2s 7d to 3s 7d per cwt.

Chaff.—The larger proportion of the consignments was of medium to indifferent sorts. Oaten, in bags, 3s 8d to 5s per cwt.; inferior, 1s to 1s 10d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by supplies from the various Northern rivers yesterday and this morning. Prime dry new river descriptions quoted at to 3s 6d. per bushel; old, free from weevil, remains firm at 4s 8d. Business at auction by Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited: Tumut maize, 4s 3d; new, 3s 2d; and Noumean, 3s 7d.

Oats.—Additional shipments on Saturday and yesterday from New Zealand. Bright heavy feed lines in limited stocks and in request at 2s 2d to 2s 4d per bushel; medium and dark parcels difficult of sale, quoted from 1s 7d; seed, 2s 5d to 2s 6d.

Barley.—Unchanged at 3s 3d per bushel for Cape seed.

Bran.—An Adelaide supply forward yesterday at 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Pollard.—Working off at 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was again quiet. Prime lucerne, £2 10s to £3 per ton; other sorts, from 30s.

Chaff.—Stocks, supplemented by shipments from the adjacent colonies yesterday. Inactive at £4 to £5 per ton for Adelaide and Victorian.

Onions.—Balances of previous arrivals replenished by 687 bags last night. Stock at £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Potatoes.—This market is weak to £4 7s 6d per ton for Circular Head; Launceston, £4 5s; Warrnambool, £3 10s.

Butter.—Unimproved up at to 9d per lb. for Illawarra, in keg; factory-made, 10d to 1s 1d.; intercolonial packed, from 4d.

Cheese.—900 from the Southern ports and 21 cases from New Zealand yesterday. Colonial ordinary sorts dull at 2d to 4d per lb.; loaf cheese, 6d; New Zealand, 6d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern steady to 6d per lb.; machine-cured, 5½d to 6½d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 6d to 9d; New Zealand bacon and hams, to 9d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, worth 4d to 5d per lb.; in bulk, from 2d.

Honey.—Good and clear nominal at 3½d per lb.; other sorts from 2d.

Poultry.—Rather quiet at per pair—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 9d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended March 30:—

—	—	N. S. Wales	Q'ns-land.	Vic-toria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tas-mania	Total.
Wool	bls.	212	108	...	...	...	...	320
Tallow	cks.	74	177	...	11	...	20	282
Hides	No.	1,166	2,951	...	60	...	...	4,177
Horns	bgs.	2	28	...	...	...	...	30
Bones	bgs.	4	14	...	...	...	...	18
Hay	bls.	995	...	230	...	...	...	1,225
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	3,360	...	1,097	...	4,457
Flour	bgs.	...	...	6,996	...	12,454	...	19,450
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	228	...	228
Maize	bgs.	5,416	...	...	...	...	...	5,418
Oats	bgs.	...	...	511	...	...	...	511
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	458	...	10	...	468
Potatoes	bgs.	26	...	9,454	...	...	2,152	11,632
Onions	bgs.	...	...	2,121	...	...	...	2,121
Butter		479	...	...	45	...	...	524
Cheese	No.	2,676	...	...	...	...	...	2,676
	case	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Bacon	bgs.	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
	case	...	...	...	38	...	...	38
Honey	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	2	82	...	184	269
Eggs	case	132	...	26	20	12	...	190
Poultry	crs.	70	...	...	...	...	...	70
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	2,126	2,126
Sugar	bgs.	866	...	...	...	...	...	866
	mts	188	77	...	...	...	...	265
	pkg	...	706	...	...	...	...	706
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'ns-land.	Vic-toria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tas-mania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	No.	...	1,324	...	...	148	1,472
Hay	bales	54	...	...	...	...	54
Chaff	bags	177	...	...	...	...	177
Flour	bags	7,329	...	...	...	...	7,329
Bran	bags	100	...	...	...	...	100
Pollard	bags	88	...	...	...	...	88
Maize	bags	...	445	...	...	...	445
Oats	bags	341	...	...	...	...	341
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	369	...	...	...	...	369
Potatoes	bags	2,774	...	...	...	...	2,774
Onions	bags	342	...	...	...	...	342
Butter	kegs	10	...	...	...	...	10
Cheese	cases	110	...	...	...	...	110
Bacon	pkgs	33	...	...	...	...	33
Peas	bags	180	...	...	...	...	180
Sugar	pkgs	...	19	...	...	200	219

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day the cattle market was well supplied, 859 head being yarded, quality ranging from middling to very good, heavy, and prime. The sales opened dull, especially on indifferent sorts, but towards the close prices of prime quality improved, closing at an advance on Thursday's rates. The highest average for bullocks was £8 8s 6d; cows, £6 13s 6d; best beef making about 21s 6d per 100lb. The sheep market was only moderately supplied, 9880 being penned. The quality was of various descriptions, including some good and prime lots. The market, in consequence of short supply, opened firm, the sales being brisk throughout, and closing at an advance of fully 6d per head on last quotations. Very few lambs were forward. The market still remains firm, middling descriptions making up to 7s 11d. Wethers sold at from 6s 7d to 10s 3d; ewes, 5s 9d to 8s; 56lb. wethers, with good skins, worth 10s 3d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Leeds and Sutter.—30 bullocks (T. Salter), averaging £5 7s 6d; 507 wethers (F. Tait), 9s 3d; 287 ewes (W. A. Gardiner), 7s 11d to 8s 4d. By Messrs. Dransfield Bros.—10 cows (R. S. Rowe) £6 8s, 9 bullocks at £6 8s; 25 cows (R. W. Cordeaux, jun.) to £5 12s, averaging £5 3s 7d, 6 bullocks (C. J. Nicholson) £6 13s, 16 cows to £5 6s, averaging £4 17s 7d; 31 wethers (R. Kennedy) 7s 10d, 25 ewes at 7s, 34 lambs 5s 10d to 6s 8d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—136 bullocks (G. Scarfe and Co.) £8 4s 8d, 59 cows at £6 9s 8d; 86 cows (E. and A. Holmes) £5 6s 5d, 9 bullocks (Western agents) £8 0s 2d, 1 cow at £5 10s; 42 bullocks (J. Palmer) £7 10s 10d, 9 cows at £6 15s 5d; 900 wethers (trustees late G. Campbell) 9s 11d to 10s 2d; 954 wethers (A. Tobin and Son) 9s 9d, 140 wethers at 8s 6d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—8 bullocks (N. agents) £8 8s, 16 cows at £4 8s; 41 bullocks (J. Headford) £7 14s 2d, 9 cows at £5 19s; 21 bullocks (Moore and Co.) £7 4s 9d; 10 bullocks (F. Vickery and Sons) £7 4s; 21 bullocks (M. Butler) £8 18s 3d, 12 cows at £5 10s; 5 bullocks (J. Boardman) £7 3s 7d, 13 cows at £4 14s 4d; 24 cows (J. S. Sands) £5 13s 6d, 11 cows (W. F. Gordon) £5 13s, 18 bullocks (D. A. Ferguson) £8 2s, 6 cows at £3 15s; 1804 wethers (tops) (Pallaway Estate), at 9s 1d to 9s 10d, 1;9 wethers (ends) at 8s 7d, 14 wethers at 7s 7d to 12s 9d; 215 wethers (J. Leahy) at 6s 7d to 7s, 178 ewes at 6s 2d to 6s 11d, 34 lambs at 7s 11d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—For N. Wilson, 15 bullocks at £5 13s to £7 9s, averaging £6 14s 2d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—140 bullocks (for R. Skuthorp, jun.) to £8 12s, averaging £7 10s 4d; 23 cows, averaging £3 9s; a draft of wethers, for W. T. Taylor, at 8s 9d; wethers, for James Peacock, at 9s. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—1423 wedders (J. L. Brown), 9s 11d to 10s 3d, 81 at 8s 8d, 941 ewes, 7s 7d to 8s, 34 at 6s. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—9 bullocks for Whittingham Brothers to £8 7s, averaging £7 12s. and 10 cows averaging £3 9s; 625 light-weight ewes for Clement Brothers, from 6s 5d to 7s 1d, 159 seconds from 5s 9d to 5s 11d; 156 wethers for G. Evans, from 8s 10d to 9s 3d, and 200 ewes from 7s 2d to 7s 4d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—570 wethers (Wood and Roberts), 9s 4d to 9s 6d, and 50 culls at 8s 6d.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., Mort and Co., Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held sales of butchers' green sheepskins on Saturday. Prime lots were in demand, and sold at up to 41d; medium, from 12d to 20d; and short, from 6d to 10d. Lambskins sold to 27d.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY,

Week ending Friday, April 1, 1887.

—	Stock in bond on Mar. 25, 1887.	Since Im-ported.	Duty Paid.	Ex-por-ted.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond April 1, 1887.
Rum, puncheons	16	...	...	...	...	16
Ditto, hogsheads	527	50	10	...	10	567
Ditto, quarters	2,117	110	54	1	55	2,162
Ditto, octaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, cases	3,557	139	70	7	77	3,619
Brandy, hhds.	560	36	2	2	4	592
Ditto, quarters	7,338	906	71	2	73	8,168
Ditto, octaves	531	75	...	10	10	596
Ditto, cases	36,251	7,432	497	157	654	43,029
Whisky, hhds.	160	...	2	...	2	158
Ditto, quarters	4,137	150	54	2	56	4,231
Ditto, octaves	501	14	9	...	9	504
Ditto, cases	46,936	4400	863	218	1,081	50,255
White spirit, pun.	57	...	...	...	...	57
Ditto, hogsheads	25	...	...	...	...	25
Ditto, quarters	469	...	11	...	11	458
Ditto, octaves	40	...	...	...	...	40
All other Spirits, p.	47	...	...	...	...	47
Ditto, hogsheads	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, quarters	164	5	4	...	4	165
Ditto, octaves	69	...	...	...	...	69
Ditto, cases	651	4	8	10	18	637
Geneva, ditto	16,346	...	388	18	406	15,940
Ditto, hogsheads	29	...	...	...	...	29
Schnapps, cases	15,451	2,495	515	101	616	17,330
Gin, ditto	3,687	497	160	...	160	4,024
Liqueurs, ditto	2,386	834	14	8	22	3,138
Still Wine, butts	89	...	1	...	1	88
Ditto, hogsheads	95	...	2	...	2	93
Ditto, quarters	608	143	35	27	62	688
Ditto, octaves	81	10	2	...	2	89
Ditto, cases	16,841	1,201	92	58	150	17,892
Sparkling Wine, do	7,944	178	185	9	194	7,928
Chicory, ditto	342	50	4	...	4	388
Opium, ditto	535	...	13	...	13	522
Kerosene, ditto	36,677	100	1,563	125	1,688	35,089
Tea, chests	44	...	...	...	...	44
Ditto, half-chests	8,160	1,682	470	20	490	9,350
Ditto, boxes	2,588	448	351	...	351	2,685
Ditto, packages	2,198	...	...	...	...	2,193
Sugar, tons	442	63	15	6	21	484
Coffee, ditto	5	10	4	...	4	11
Tobacco, man'fctd.—half-tierces	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, qr.-tierces	313	...	...	33	33	280
Ditto, boxes	616	...	...	103	103	513
Ditto, cases	1,543	11	41	48	89	1,465
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	927	1	4	...	4	924
Ditto, tierces	476	...	3	2	5	471
Ditto, cases	48	2	...	...	...	50
Ditto, bales	126	5	...	...	...	131
Cigars, cases	1,635	28	22	11	33	1,628
Snuff, ditto	5	...	...	...	...	5
Rice, tons	782	...	2	7	9	773
Colonial Spirits—Rum, Customs, hds.	1,270	80	8	10	13	1,337
Ditto, ditto, qrs.	23	...	...	...	...	24

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Continuation sale of 1651 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Edenborough and Co., on Friday, 28th January, 1887:—

Ex San Martin, from Sydney: AHB & Co., Lila Springs, 26 combings hoggets at 20d, 6 combings at 19d, 12 clothing at 20d, 6 at 18½d, 9 broken at 16½d, 5 bellies at 16d, 4 stained at 14d, 1 locks at 12½d; FCM, Currawinya, 13 scoured combings hoggets at 19d, 6 combings at 18½d, 6 at 17½d, 5 hoggets at 18d, 3 at 17½d; CY in circle, 28 grease combings ewes at 12½d, 4 at 12d, 11 clothing and ewes at 12d, 6 broken at 10d; Boona, 26 grease at 12d, 4 at 10½d, 17 at 10d, 6 damaged at 10d, 1 at 9d, 34 grease part rams at 10½d, 2 lambs at 10½d, 2 at 7½d, 1 pieces at 9d; GRRLY, 9 grease combings ewes at 11½d, 8 mixed at 11d, 5 broken fleece wether hoggets at 15d; DPKO, Warrana, 59 grease combing hoggets at 11d, 24 at 10d, 10 combing hoggets ewes at 9d, 14 combings ewes at 10½d, 8 combings wethers at 9½d, 19 clothing at 10½d, 14 at 8½d, 3 at 8d, 6 clothing hoggets at 9½d, 4 lambs at 9½d, 10 pieces at 9d, 10 rams at 7½d; O&A, Thorndale, 39 grease hoggets at 10½d, 1 damaged at 9½d, 31 wethers at 10d, 8 wethers and ewes at 9d, 2 rams at 9d, 7 broken bellies and pieces at 7½d, 6 pieces at 5d; Orange Plains, 83 grease hoggets at 10½d, 37 ewes at 10½d; Wallaroobee, 25 combings at 10½d, 3 clothing at 9d, 11 pieces at 9d; Benah, 15 hoggets and wethers at 10½d, 49 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 8½d, 20 pieces wethers and ewes at 9d, 6 bellies at 6d, 3 locks at 4d; XX, 32 grease hoggets and ewes combings at 10d, 20 combings at 10d, 10 clothing at 9d, 14 skirts at 9d, 4 bellies at 6d.

Sale of 4001 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Buxton, Ronald, and Co., on Saturday, 29th January, 1887:—

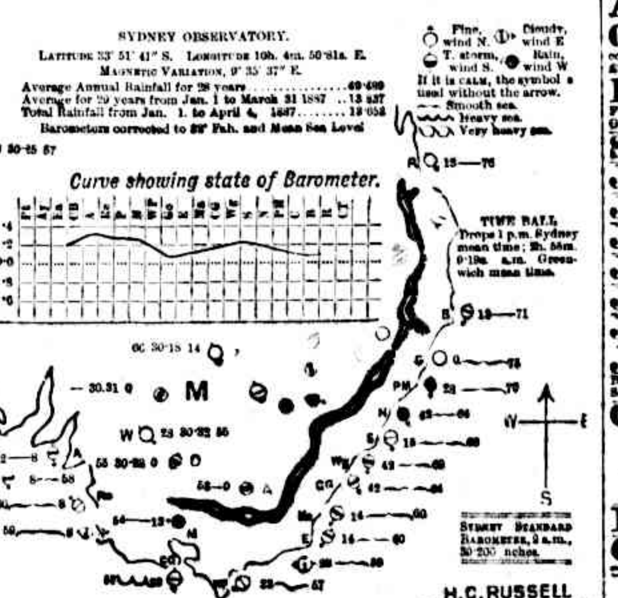
Ex Valetta, from Sydney: Lynnburn, 5 scoured lambs at 20d, 10 locks at 14½d, 8 at 15½d; PH in diamond, 56 grease combing at 12d; MP over C, 33 at 11d; TH over star, Rosegreen, 15 at 11d, 15 at 10½d; JJ, 8 at 10½d; GHG, 14 at 10d; Yandra over JM, Green Creek, 8 at 10d; HF, 6 at 10d; Sweeney over AH, 6 at 10d; J over OR, 9 at 9½d.

Ex Yeoman and Australia, from Sydney: DD&Co, Kerribree, 38 scoured combings at 19d, 39 at 18d, 33 at 17½d, 116 at 17d; Walhallow, 9 scoured bellies at 15d, 9 at 12½d, 3 pieces at 14½d, 3 at 13½d, 7 locks at 12d, 3 crossbred pieces and bellies, at 11d, 1 grease black at 13½d, 6 grease at 10½d, 12 at 9½d, 11 at 9d, 11 damaged at 7½d, 14 grease combings at 10d, 24 at 9½d, 3 damaged at 9d, 12 combings hoggets at 9½d, 8 grease hoggets at 9d, 8 pieces at 9½d, 19 at 9d, 2 damaged at 8d, 2 crossbred pieces part fleece at 8d, 2 crossbred at 9d, 6 lincoln at 9d, 1 at 8d, 1 damaged at 8d; BB in diamond, 17 scoured pieces at 14½d; Pialaway, 3 scoured bellies at 16d, 1 pieces at 13½d, 1 locks at 13d, 62 grease combings at 10½d, 31 at 9½d, 5 damaged at 9½d, 6 at 9d, 4 combings hoggets at 10½d, 5 at 10d, 4 grease hoggets at 10d, 2 at 9½d, 33 grease at 10d, 27 at 9d, 1 at 7½d, 7 damaged at 8½d, 5 pieces hoggets at 9½d, 8 at 8½d, 1 black damaged at 9d, 45 pieces at 8½d, 3 damaged at 7½d; Ennonyharenyha over star, 21 grease combings at 13d, 12 at 12d, 14 at 11d, 25 grease at 12d, 7 lambs at 10½d, 4 at 7½d; Nobea, 27 grease combings hoggets at 12½d, 36 at 12d, 4 combings at 11½d, 8 at 10½d; Haddon over Rig, 95 combings hoggets at 11½d, 15 combings at 11d, 44 at 10½d, 41 at 10d, 7 at 9d, 82 pieces at 9½d, 15 lambs at 9½d, 13 at 7d, 8 grease at 8½d; Nelyambo, 7 scoured skin at 11½d; B over B, 32 grease at 8½d; J&LH, Wangamana, 21 grease combings at 8d, 2 lambs at 7½d, 1 mixed black at 7d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR APRIL 4, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	R'n.
Albury	c	84	52	0·32
Armidale	b	77	57	0
Balranald	b	92	52	0
Bathurst	c	84	54	0·07
Bendem'r	u	81	58	0
Bodalla	g	80	65	0·01
Bourke	b	94	62	0
Bungarra	b	80	61	0
C'md'n H.	r	87	71	0·13
C. St. Geo.	c	78	69	0
Carcoar	g	75	55	0·22
Casino	b	90	62	0
Cassilis	r	80	67	0
Clarence	b	87	68	0
C'nd'b'lin	u	95	43	0·32
Cooma	c	80	55	0
Coonab'n.	r	85	61	0·76
Cowra	c	88	60	0·11
Cudg'llico	u	69	58	0
Deniliq'n.	c	70	57	0·63
Dubbo	b	87	56	0
Eden	c	79	59	0·07
Euston	b	73	48	0
Forbes	r	...	60	0·18
Glen Inn's	b	85	68	0
Goulburn	g	70	53	0
Grafton	b	74	64	0
Gulgong	u	81	58	0·30
Gunned'h	c	85	65	0
Hay	c	60	51	0
Inverell	b	79	69	0
Kiandra	g	65	38	0·82
Lismore	b	83	65	0
Maitland	r	87	68	0·15
Marsdens	-	-	-	-
Menindie	c	67	56	0·98
Molong	g	63	53	0·09
M'r'ng'r'll	c	69	56	0·09
Moree	b	99	67	0
Moruya	g	80	59	0
Moss Vale	-	-	-	-
Mt. Hope	u	68	58	0·30
M. Vict'ria	r	76	49	0·66
Mudgee	r	89	60	0·25
M'rr'mb'h	u	86	57	0·03
M'rr'r'ndi	r	79	68	0·27
Mus'lbr'k	r	86	60	0·14
Narrabri	u	89	61	0
Newcastle	r	89	68	0·59
Orange	c	74	52	0·10
Picton	u	86	41	0·05
P. M'q'rie	r	80	67	0·21
P. St'ph'n	r	85	61	0·30
Q'nbeyan	o	78	56	-
Quirindi	u	86	65	0
Singleton	r	85	67	0·35
Sydney	u	89	65	0·01
Tamw'rth	g	83	67	0
Tarago	b	73	56	0
Taree	r	91	69	0·09
T'nt'rfield	b	83	59	0
Wagga	u	81	47	0·03
Walcha	c	74	58	0
Walgett	c	93	68	0
Warrah	c	85	—	0
W'ntw'rth	b	70	50	1·15
W'll'ng'ng	c	72	65	0
Young	c	86	50	0·08

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·499
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to March 31 1887 .. 13·837
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1 to April 4, 1887 .... 12·052
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; o, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—No telegram.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool inland, scattered clouds on and near the coast, with light S.E. to S.W. winds and calms, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Thunderstorms on Saturday afternoon. Light rain has fallen generally—heaviest at Lobethal, 1·30 inches; Charlotte Waters, 1·58; Teetulpa, 1·25; and eight others were an inch. On the coast the rainfall has been very slight. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Borda, 30·35; Port Darwin, 29·84 and 88°; M'Donnell Bay, 54°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and cool, with light S. to W. winds and calms, risen barometers, and moderate to rather rough sea. Rainfall: Echuca, 1·08; Portland, 1·05; and Melbourne, 0·11 inches. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Melbourne, 30·29 and 54°; Lakes Entrance, 30·21; and Horsham 69°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with light southerly winds and calms, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall at Circular Heads, 0·09 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Circular Heads, 30·19; Hobart, 30·16 and 56°; Low Heads, 54°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with strong, squally, westerly winds, and on the west coast rough sea. Barometers in extreme north and south parts 30·0, over centre, 30·3.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear in extreme N.E. and S.W. parts; overcast and gloomy over the remainder of the colony, with more or less heavy rains falling in coasts districts between the Hawkesbury and Macleay rivers, and on the ranges west of these; light to fresh cool southerly winds, rather squally on the coast; high and rising barometers, and smooth to moderate sea. Light rain has fallen in south parts generally, heaviest on the Darling, from Wentworth to Wilcannia, where over an inch was recorded at several places. Extremes of barometers and temperatures:—Wentworth, 30·32; Clarence Heads, 75°; Port Macquarie, 30·10; and Kiandra, 45°. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally fine and warm, with light N.E. to S.E. winds, risen barometers, and smooth to moderate sea. Rainfall.—Thargomindah, 0·35; Cape Moreton, 0·30; and Brisbane, 0·01 inches. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·15 and 86°; Rockhampton, 30·03, and Brisbane, 71°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S., 13, overcast, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Cape Otway, S., 18, fine but cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 60°; Melbourne, S.E., 5, overcast and gloomy, temperature 60°; Cape Schanck, S., 13, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 23, fine but cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 62°; Lakes' Entrance, S.W., 23, fine but cloudy, temperature 65°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., 14, fine and cool, temperature 68°; Wentworth, S., 14, fine and cool, temperature 62°; Deniliquin, calm, fine and clear, temperature 72°; Eden, S.S.W., 29, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Moruya, S., 14, overcast and dull, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Cape St. George, S.E., 42, cloudy and fresh, moderate sea, temperature 68°; Sydney, S.S.W., 15, overcast and misty, moderate sea, temperature 65°; Newcastle, S.E., 14, raining, moderate sea, temperature 63°; Port Macquarie, S., 42, overcast and showery, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Clarence River, S., 14, fine and clear, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Walgett, E.S.E., 14, fine, temperature 84°; Dubbo, S., 14, fine but cloudy, temperature 70°; Goulburn, E.S.E., 14, dull, temperature 64°.

Queensland.—Cape Moreton, N.E., 16, fine but cloudy, temperature 80°; Cooktown, S.E., 5, gloomy, moderate sea, temperature 80°; Brisbane, E.N.E., 13, fine and clear, temperature 84°; Roma, N.E., 8, light clouds, temperature 85°; Towhsville, N.E., 29, misty rain, temperature 77°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungundi, 14 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 18 feet; at Walgett, 23 feet 8 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, 19 feet. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 8 feet 10 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, 17 feet 6 inches; at Bourke, 28 feet 7 inches; at Louth, 29 feet 8 inches; at Tilpa, 34 feet 8 inches; at Wilcannia, 32 feet 2 inches; at Menindie, 25 feet; at Pooncarie, 22 feet 3 inches; at Wentworth, 11 feet 9 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 4 feet 6 inches; at Wagga, 6 feet 4 inches; at Hay, 12 feet 4 inches; at Balranald, 19 feet 6 inches. Murray: At Albury, 3 feet 3 inches; at Euston, 6 feet 10 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 5.

Sun rises at 6.16, sets at 5.49; Moon, 4.9 p.m., 3.4 a.m.; Mercury, 4.34 a.m., 4.51 p.m.; Venus, 8.34 a.m., 7.11 p.m.; Mars, 6.39 a.m., 6.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.39 p.m., 7.48 a.m.; Saturn, 1.18 p.m., 11.12 p.m. Full moon, 8th; new moon, 23rd. High water at Fort Denison, April 5: 5.26 a.m., 6 p.m.

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100	0 10 0	"
50	0 6 0	"
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	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£330,318 4 11	£427,420 18 10
Money received on Deposit ...	285,921 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land...	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 6
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 6	231,100 0 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' balances	212,757 2 6	242,162 12 6
Unsold Land at cost price ...	85,360 10 7	64,605 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building	54,363 3 5	58,253 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amount to £12,555 18s 6d, which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 last £2500, leaves a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

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Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum / Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ... / Bonus to Land Buyers, 8 per cent. per annum ...	2,991 17 5
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund ...	2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	2,014 16 9
	£10,055 18 6

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown this afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HACKNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, about 16 hands, broken to saddle, very stylish hack, and being sold without reserve, as the owner has no further use for him.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4th April, at 12 o'clock.
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

HOODED PHAETON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Parker to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Light hooded phaeton, in good order. To be sold without reserve.

TROTTING PONY GINGER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from B. R. Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
GINGER, the well-known trotting pony, by San Jose Patchen, broken to saddle and harness, very fast, and is for sale
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; also double-seated buggy and harness, making a nice lot.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, Nigger, by Pirate out of Countess, by Millionaire (imp.), broken to saddle and harness, a splendid hack, up to 16 stone, and will carry a lady.

3 HORSES, 2 VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A dun-coloured mare, broken to saddle and harness, good family horse, stand tram; also
Superior dogcart by Angus, nearly new, and harness, making a splendid lot
A double-seated hooded buggy (by M'Carty and Co.)
A bay gelding, broken to saddle, and has been driven by a lady; safe near tram.
A chestnut gelding, grand hack, and used to sword and lance.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, by New Warrior, broken to saddle and harness; good hack; stand tram, any trial.

SPLENDID HACKNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. A. Hilliard, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The Clown, bay gelding, by Yattendon colt, dam, by Tarragon, a splendid hack for lady or gentleman, sure jumper, and quiet near trams.

UPSTANDING SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE, from Kiama.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. M'Caffrey, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness, prize-taker as charger and hack up to 14 stone at Kiama; would make a beautiful carriage horse.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught bay gelding, 4 years, any trial.

3 MAITLAND COWS.
To Heads of Families and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Taylor, Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
3 first-class cows, with calves at foot, splendid milkers, good butter cows, quiet, and can be highly recommended. Mr. Taylor brings the best class that comes to the Sydney market.

HORSE, CAB, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
Bay gelding, staunch, quiet, stand tram, and subject to trial
Cab 229, and set of harness.

TO DOCTORS AND OTHERS.
SUPERIOR BROUGHAM.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
A very superior English-built brougham, light, stylish, and equal to new, for one or two horses, to be sold Without reserve.
On view at the Bazaar.

14 KIAMA HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. POWER, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
9 useful saddle and harness horses
3 active horses, fit for cab or omnibus work
2 heavy draught horses, subject to trials.
All are young, good sorts, and will be found worth inspection.

SET OF VAN HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. NEWMAN to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A set of van harness, with 2 spare collars.
Without Reserve.

HOODED CUTUNDER SOCIABLE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
A hooded cutunder sociable and harness, both in good order.

8 KIAMA HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
8 first-class saddle and harness horses. Full particulars at sale.

DRAUGHT MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Houghton, Esq., Richmond, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
A good useful sort of draught mare, suitable for van or heavier work, and would make a good brood mare.

2 FIRST-CLASS COWS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
2 splendid milch cows with second calves at foot, young, grand milkers, and give from 18 to 20 quarts per day; can be recommended.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM FRANKLIN BRIGGS, of Dick-street, Balmain, Wood and Coal Merchant.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey horse, van, and harness. Now on view.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF PETER MILLER, of Waterloo, Pawnbroker.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
3 horses, 2 Hansom cabs and harness
1 springcart.
The above are a good lot and will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.
ALTERATION OF TIME OF STARTING SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. beg to notify that owing to the increased number of entries at their daily Auction Sale, and to offer greater facilities to intending purchasers to inspect the Saddle and Light Harness Horses, they have decided to alter the hour of sale, AND WILL COMMENCE SHARP at 10.30 a.m. each day, when the various lots will be submitted in the following order:—
At 10.30 a.m., DRAY and VAN, &c., TURNOUTS, not advertised.
At 11.30 a.m., DRAY and VAN, &c., TURNOUTS, specially advertised.
At 12 o'clock noon, all loose HORSES specially advertised.
The Auctioneers trust that under this new arrangement, gentlemen on the look-out for Saddle and Light Harness Horses will be enabled to thoroughly inspect them prior to time of purchase.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
TWO TIP DRAYS AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above, owing to owner having completed his contract.

LIGHT RUNNING FAMILY CARRIAGE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A light running carriage, in first-class condition, only parted with owing to owner having no further use for it.

STYLISH PAIR OF BUGGY HORSES.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair very stylish bay buggy horses, about 15.3 high, thoroughly broken in every respect, and only parted with owing to owner changing his conveyance.

HANDSOME SNOW-WHITE PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome snow-white pony, broken to saddle.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY.
18 OMNIBUS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the MANAGER SYDNEY OMNIBUS CO., to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
18 mares and geldings, the whole of which are thoroughly broken in, and only drafted out owing to their being too heavy for the work.

AMERICAN HOODED WAGGON, HORSES, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. S. P. HOSKING, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of horses, in hard corn-fed condition, thorough good workers; American waggon (with tilt), in first class running order, and set of double harness; a really first class turnout.

PAIR HANDSOME CREAM PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. M. MULHOLLAND to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above thoroughly broken-in pair of ponies, very fast and reliable; deserving of inspection.

16 COACHING HORSES and PONIES FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Edwards and Tighe to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
16 head of coaching horses and ponies, all in splendid condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 5.
20 MUDGEE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. BRENNAN, UPPER PYRAMID, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 upstanding well-bred horses, broken and unbroken, suited to all kinds of light harness work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 5.
10 RYLSTONE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from VINCENT DOWLING, Esq., LUE, RYLSTONE, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5, at 2.30 p.m.
1 bay draught stallion, bred by A. Towns, Esq.; a grand worker
4 very superior active draught colts, by First King, 4 and 5 years, unbroken
6 upstanding light horses, broken to saddle and harness, suited for van, omnibus, and light harness work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 5.
20 TARANA HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN HAGAN, Tarana, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5 instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 upstanding well-bred horses, broken and unbroken, suited for van, 'bus, and other light harness work, advised as being in grand condition, and a first-class lot.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
30 horses consisting of stylish hackneys, buggy and light draught horses.

To Dealers and Others.
HORSES and VEHICLES.
O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, at their New Stock Sale Yards, Elswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt, on WEDNESDAY, at 3.30 p.m.,
Horses, harness, &c., &c. No reserve.

ONE POUND Deposit, 2s weekly, for Lot, Mount Morgan, Granville. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken; subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings; Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.
N.B.—HORSES CAREFULLY BROKEN TO SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

CORPORATION YARDS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM THE HUNTER.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from William Relton, Esq., of Maitland, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
3 good useful saddle and harness horses
The above horses are in the market for positive sale, and are worthy of inspection.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MR. MEALING.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Horse, dray, and harness.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FIRST-CLASS GENTLEMAN'S HACK.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
LUCIFER, a dark chesnut gelding, 15½ hands high, by Lunatic, by Sir Hercules; a perfect gentleman's hack, and can be highly recommended.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM WOLLONGONG.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. Baxter, Esq., Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
BLACK DRAUGHT GELDING, subject to trial.
BAY GELDING, broken to harness, good useful van horse.

PAIR OF CREAM-COLOURED PONIES, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Norris, of Hunter's Hill, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, and Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Pair of WELL-MATCHED CREAM-COLOURED PONIES thoroughly broken to harness, any trial.
OPPENHEIMER BUGGY, in good order, with set of double harness.

BAY BUGGY HORSE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Greig, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
BAY GELDING, BROKEN to SADDLE and HARNESS, SUBJECT to TRIAL.

UNRESERVED SALE.
DRAUGHT HORSES and TIP DRAY.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Taylor to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
1 grey draught gelding
1 chestnut ditto ditto
1 brown van or cab horse
1 tip dray.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.
CHOICE MILCH COWS, from the HUNTER.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
8 Superior MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, quiet, and used to hand-feeding.

CORPORATION YARDS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock,
COMMENCING WITH MILCH COWS,
— choice milch cows, Hunter River
25 prime fat cattle, Morpeth
30 prime fat calves, Morpeth
20 prime fat calves, Clarencetown
20 prime fat calves, Muswellbrook
10 prime fat calves, Raymond Terrace
200 prime fat lambs, Liverpool Plains
100 prime fat pigs, Hunter River
50 prime fat pigs, rail.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of Mr. H. M. McQUADE.
ONE-THIRD SHARE in RACEHORSE ARSENAL, Winner of last Melbourne Cup.
W. GARLING is instructed by the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
One-third share in the racehorse Arsenal.
Particulars at Sale.

SALE of SUPERIOR HORSES at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, On THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. R. H. E. Upton, to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
The following horses, broken to saddle and harness—
Pair brown geldings, 15.3, by Alif, out of Fairy Queen, by Kingston (imp.), thoroughly broken to saddle and single and double harness.
Brown gelding, 15.3, by Hawthornden, out of Victorine (imp.), broken to saddle and single and double harness.
Grey mare, 15.3, broken to single and double harness, a fast trotter.
Bay gelding, by Grandmaster (imp.), out of Emblem (imp. Arab), broken to saddle.
The above are all handsome, highly-bred horses, well broken and worthy the attention of gentlemen requiring any of such class.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.
To be sold at Fennelly's Bazaar, on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 2 o'clock.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Hamilton Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 2 o'clock, His well-known carriage horses, Prince and Duke.

To Stud Owners and Others.
PRIZE COACHING STALLION CLEVELAND JUNIOR.
W. GARLING has been instructed by H. F. Marr, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 2 o'clock,
CLEVELAND JUNIOR, rising 4 years old, rich bay, with black points, stands over 16 hands, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), dam Juno, she by Admiral, Jun. (imp.), from McIliday's celebrated mare by Rob Roy (imp.).
CLEVELAND JUNIOR has already gained 10 prizes—first, 6; second, 3; champion, 1.

ENGLISH DOGCART PHÆTON, with Pole and Shafts, Lamps, &c., complete.
W. GARLING has instructions to sell privately, the above vehicle (on view at the Bazaar), the property of a gentleman leaving for England.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
Commencing on TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887
(Being the Tuesday after the St. Leger Day of the A. J. C. Autumn Meeting),
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, the property of the following breeders, have already been catalogued:
Frank Reynolds, Esq., Tocal, Paterson
Hon. George Lee, Leeholme, Kelso
C. T. Roberts, Esq., Exeter Farm
Andrew Loder, Esq., Colly Creek
Messrs. G. and H. Suttor, Brucedale
John Lee, Esq., Kelso
James Lee, Esq., Larras Lake, Molong
A. Benson, Esq., Richmond
A. W. Nivison, Esq., Tillimba, Paterson
Hon. John Eales, Duckenfield Park
George Hill, Esq., Sydney
Duncan Mackay, Esq., Singleton
W. J. Dangar, Esq., Neotsfield, Singleton
Mr. T. Lamond, Zetland Lodge.
Catalogues containing full particulars can be obtained at 165, King-street.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Prime old maize, &c.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, kangaroo skins and leather.
And at Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Sale Rooms, 2.15, Bales wool, to be followed by sheepskins and bags wool.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 10.30 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
TERMS, CASH.

FORTNIGHTLY WOOL SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 2.15 o'clock,
760 bales of wool and sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Darling Harbour.—Auction Sale. This Day, at 12. Beef and mutton. M'Namara.

CALL for Lithos., Cottages, £5 dep., bal. 10s a week, ROCKDALE. Easter Monday. T. R. and S. Smith.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Bales leather.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at a-quarter past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool and sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Circular Quay, at 10 o'clock, leather, kangaroo skins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock, pigs and calves.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, butchers' greensheepskins.

MARSUPIAL SKINS, LEATHER.
MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales above.
Terms, cash.

GRAIN SALE.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their Auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, at the Farmers' Corn Exchange, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, April 5, at 11.30 o'clock,
Wheat and grass seed.

WOOL. WOOL.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at 2.15, THIS DAY,
800 BALES WOOL.
On view at their Bridge-street Warehouses, from 8 o'clock a.m.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE, on WEDNESDAY, THIS WEEK.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, George-street.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, April 6, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, per rail from Harden
45 ditto, from Liverpool, Penrith, and Camden
100 splendid fat lambs from Goulburn, same quality as those sold last week
150 prime fat sheep from Goulburn
50 prime fat pigs from Bowral and Moss Vale
40 ditto from Picton and Camden
80 ditto, suburban lots
30 store pigs.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Half-past 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.
Corporation Yards.
GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

PRODUCE SALE at Darling Harbour.
ELLIS and CO. will sell be auction at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock SHARP,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw potatoes, &c.
At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons
Butter, bacon, hams, cheese, eggs
Fruit, groceries, confectionery, and sundries.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.
At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.
TATE BROS'. AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
GRAIN SALE.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will hold their Auction Sale on THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, in consequence of Friday being a holiday.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE AT PICTON.
470 HEAD on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction (in conjunction with Mr. R. H. Inglis) at the George Inn Sale Yards, Picton, on WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 1 o'clock.
On account of Charles Dunn, Esq., Oaks.
350 head very superior first-class quiet well-bred dairy cattle, comprising—
150 springing heifers
100 springing cows
50 bullocks, 3 to 5 years
50 mixed cattle.
And on account of Henry Dunn, Esq., Kilmorey,
80 dairy heifers, 2 to 3 years
70 steers, 1½ to 3 years.
The whole of the above are in excellent condition, and the particular attention of buyers is requested to them. The heifers have all been specially bred for dairy purposes, and the bullocks are all very forward. The auctioneers confidently recommend the cattle as one of the best lots ever offered.
Terms at sale. Luncheon provided.

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th APRIL.
AT THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
To close outstanding consignments of BOARDS,
from the celebrated mills of Messrs. Robert Miller and Sons, Montrose.
BY ORDER OF MESSRS. JOHN GILCHRIST AND CO.
Ex Firth of Solway and other ships.
10,000 feet superfine 6 x 1¼ T. and G. white Flooring
10,000 ditto ditto 6 x 1¼ ditto red ditto
160,000 ditto ditto 6 x ¾ ditto white ditto
10,000 ditto ditto 6 x ¾ ditto red ditto
115,000 ditto ditto 6 x ¾ ditto white ditto
25,000 ditto ditto 5½ x ¾ ditto ditto ditto
14,000 ditto ditto 5 x ¾ ditto ditto ditto
105,000 ditto ditto 6 x ½ T. G. and B. ditto Lining
37,000 ditto ditto 5 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
5,000 ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
816,000 ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
190,000 ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
819,000 ditto lineal plain white Weatherboards
10,000 ditto ditto red ditto
300,000 ditto ditto checked and chamfered white patent Weatherboards
30,000 ditto ditto 1½ inch Angle Beading
10,000 ditto ditto 1¼ ditto ditto
3727 ditto ditto 2½ x 3-16 dressed Venetian Blind Laths
2457 ditto ditto Picture Backing, ¼ x 7
688 bundles 3 feet Baltic Laths
837 ditto 4 ditto ditto ditto
559 ditto 4½ ditto ditto ditto
169 ditto 5 ditto ditto ditto
855 ditto 6 ditto ditto ditto.
Above Stacked on Town's and Street's Wharves.
INTENDING BUYERS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
2142 SACKS FINEST SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, 214 3-10 Tons.
To close accounts.
Important to Millers, Bakers, and the Trade.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Samples at Rooms.
Orders to inspect bulk on application.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.
At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD, 49,630 feet, 1 to 4 inch.
To Close a Cargo.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL.
100 HALF-CHESTS CONGOU.
SUGARS.
FRESH HERRINGS, GROCERIES.
OIL STORES, TINNED FRUITS.
BEERS, WINES, SPIRITS.
FLOUR, MALT, PROVISIONS, &c., &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, at 11 a.m. sharp, near Park, opposite Guy's Wharf, Pyrmont.
14 BOATS, 12 to 30 feet long.
YACHT LIZZIE, very fast.
Skiffs, Dingies, Sailing Boats, Centreboards, Sliding-seats, Floating Boathouse.
GRAY and HARRISON have been instructed to sell by public auction. Terms, cash. No reserve.

On WEDNESDAY, at 3.
Positively Unreserved Sale.
at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
SUNDRIES, in lots
FURNITURE
DRAPERY.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED. DRAPERY, in LOTS.
EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3 o'clock.

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Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 5th APRIL.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH ART FURNITURE, comprising

Handsome Cedar Toilet Tables, Toilet Mirrors, Music Canterburies, Ebony Whatnots, Overmantels, Jardinière Stands, Plush and Tapestry, Drawing-room Suites, Morocco Dining-room Suites.

Also, First-class Colonial-manufactured FURNITURE, consisting of Portable and other Chests of Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Kitchen Safes, Dressers, Tables, &c., &c.

Also, 80 Rolls of Best Chinese Matting, 50 Meat Safes, Spring Mattresses, Horsehair Mattresses, Austrian Chairs, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, will sell the above, at 11 a.m. THIS DAY. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

On account of whom it may concern, with ALL FAULTS.

Extensive Shipment of CARPET FELT, for protecting Oilcloth and Carpets, in assorted widths — 2ft. 6in., 3ft., 4ft., 4ft. 6in., 5ft.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received instructions to sell the above on account of whom it may concern.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11.15 a.m.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. will sell, without any reserve, the following lines:—
100 cases of Heywood and Co.'s chairs, well assorted
50 ditto ditto, sample cases
100 shop Austrian chairs, already fixed together
100 Austrian chairs
5 cases of assorted bedsteads.
Also,
30 sets of harness,
20 saddles, bridles, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

TO CITY AND COUNTRY BUYERS.

THIS DAY'S UNRESERVED DRAPERY SALE will comprise NEW and SALABLE WINTER GOODS in
MANCHESTER and WOOL GOODS
FLANNELS and BLANKETS
CLOTHING and SHIRTS
TWEEDS and COATINGS
HOSIERY and MERCERY
HABERDASHERY, UNDERCLOTHING
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD have received for UNRESERVED SALE, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at their Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, at 11 sharp, Indents of NEW WINTER GOODS. To be sold at Importers' risk. And Clearing Warehouse Lots. Comprising suitable Lots for the Trade.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,

900 DOZEN SCOTCH LAWN HANDKERCHEIFS, in 5-8, 3-4, and 7-8.

On Account and at the Risk of the Shipper.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed and will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30, A consignment of the above, at shipper's risk. No reserve.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, at 11 o'clock.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THOMAS J. CHAPMAN, 450, GEORGE-STREET, NEAR MARKET-STREET.

TO PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, BUILDERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF STOCK of PAINTERS' and GLAZIERS' MATERIALS, SHOP FITTINGS, &c., consisting of
PAINTS (mixed ready for use), KALSOMINE
FIRST-CLASS VARNISHES, WHITE LEAD, Oils, Dry Colours
PATENT DRYERS—STAINED, FIGURED, and PLAIN GLASS, PAPERHANGERS' CANVAS
LARGE STOCK of FIRST-CLASS DECORATIONS
STAINED and GOLD PAPERHANGINGS, DADOS
GILT MOULDING, BRUSHWARE, STOPPING
BACKING and PALETTE KNIVES, Painters' SCAFFOLDING and LARGE QUANTITY of SUNDRIES.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions from the official assignee in the above estate to sell by public auction, on the above premises, The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS, COUNTERS, DESKS, SHELVING, COPYING PRESS ON STAND, and SUNDRIES. Also IRON SAFE.

S. T. DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, the above, without reserve.

DECORATIONS FOR EASTER.

FERNS.

AUCTION SALE. TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Without Reserve.

BOYD and KING have received a consignment of specially selected tree ferns in full leaf, from the Gosford Model Farms, and will sell the same by public auction, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30.

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

These FERNS, being in full bloom, will make charming Easter decorations.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 32, King-street.

The Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist and Fancy Goods Dealer. Scales and Weights, Glass Cases, Accordeons, Perfumery, &c. Also, Household Furniture and Effects, comprising

Four-post and H. T. Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Crockery, Dining, Kitchen, and Toilet Tables, Austrian and C. S. Chairs, Sideboard, Pier Glasses, Oilcloth and Matting, Crockery and Glassware, Gas Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 32, King-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, The above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Half-hoop, Single Stone, and Cluster Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver English Lever and Waltham Watches
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Brooches, and Earrings
Gold Bracelets, Studs, Dress Rings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed Jewellery pawned with Mr. Joseph Griffiths, of Park-st., as above.

To Butchers Seeking a Good Business.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

O'BRIEN BROS. have received instructions from Mr. Gaffey to sell by auction, on Premises, 426, Harris-street, Ultimo, his splendid butchering business, &c., plant, goodwill, lease, &c.
Stock-in-trade
Grand sausage machine and filler
Pumping machine and salting tubs
Saws, choppers, hooks, casks, knives, &c., &c.
Also, horses, carts, and harness
And lots of goods too numerous to mention.
The Whole must be sold Without Reserve.

O'BRIEN BROS., Auctioneers, Land, Stock, and Station Agents, 92, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and at Marion-street, Leichhardt.

To Confectioners and Others.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, on the premises, cr. Canterbury-rd. and Audley-st., Petersham, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 a.m., the whole of the stock of a confectioner, including shop fittings, ice chest, &c.; also, household furniture and effects, without the slightest reserve.

To those in search of a good Pleasure Centreboard Boat for Camping at Easter.

In the Separate Estate of John Henry Alexander Lee, late of York-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, APRIL 5, at 3.30 p.m.

At THAMES-STREET, BALMAIN, ALONGSIDE MORT'S DOCK FERRY.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

QUARTER-DECKED PLEASURE SAILING-BOAT.
Length 20 feet. Beam 7 feet 4 inches.
WITH SAILS AND GEAR COMPLETE.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 3.30, WITHOUT RESERVE, TERMS CASH.

Office: 61, Castlereagh-street.

CAPITAL BUILDING MATERIAL.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock.

On the Ground, 20, Chippen-street, Chippendale.

80,000 BRICKS, CORRUGATED IRON
JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS
FLOORING, DOORS, SASHES, &c.

A. L. NELSON and CO. (late T. Phillips) have received instructions from Mr. James Marland to sell by auction, as above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

Auction office: 132, King-street, Newtown.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,

AT No. 3, GORDON-TERRACE, DENISON-STREET, Waverley, near Wakely's Family Hotel.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—
Horsehair Suite (9 pieces), Walnut Sideboard, Whatnots
Overmantels, Vases, Carpets, Oilcloth, Brass-mounted Fenders
Dining and other Tables, Austrian Suite, Chiffonier
E.P. Ware, Cruet, Clock, Cutlery, China, and Glassware
Handsome Bedstead and Bedding, Bedroom Suite
Washstand and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Stair Carpet
Kitchen and Cooking Requisites.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.

R. J. HUGHES and SON have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Myres, who is leaving for New Zealand, to sell by auction, all his costly and superior household furniture and effects, without reserve.

Office: Equitable-chambers, corner of Pitt and Park streets.

ONE POUND Deposit, 2s weekly, for Lot, Mount Morgan, Granville. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

CALL for Lithos., Cottages, £5 dep., bal. 10s a week, ROCKDALE, Easter Monday. T. R. and S. Smith.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, P. G. doors
Combination and Portable CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES
Cedar and Pine CHESTS DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, LOO TABLES
Cedar and Pine SAFES
Dining and Toilet TABLES
WASHSTANDS, COUCHES
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, &c.
Also,
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
Walnut and Oak SIDEBOARDS
Black-and-Gold and Walnut OVERMANTELS
MAHOGANY TOILETS, M. T. Washstands &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

To Chair Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
30 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, 14s., 20s., 20, and 15
2 CASES CANVAS HAMMOCK CHAIRS
1 Ditto TOWEL RACKS
20 ROLLS COIR MATTING
? CASES LINOLEUM
20 Ditto NURSE ROCKERS.

JUST LANDED.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the RESIDENCE of F. G. WEAVER, ESQ., "ELAINE," DOUBLE BAY, opposite "CRANBROOK," on THURSDAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m. of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
HANDSOME LARGE DINNER SET
MASSIVE DINING TABLE, patent extending screw and 4 leaves, semi-circular ends
SPLENDID MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, elaborately carved, covered maroon morocco (latest design), beautifully upholstered and finished, consisting of Very Comfortable Sofa, Large Arm Chair, and Small Chairs
HANDSOME and MASSIVE PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, with silvered plateglass back, front richly ornamented with choice carvings
LARGE CARVED and GILDED OVAL FRAME PIER GLASSES
HALL FURNITURE
ADMIRAL FITZROY'S BAROMETER
RICH and POWERFUL TONED SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by John Brinsmead and Sons, London. A magnificent instrument
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD
ALABASTER DRAWING-ROOM TIMEPIECE, under glass shade
ELEGANT WALNUT CHIFFONIER, shaped marble slab top, silvered plate-glass back
SHAPED WALNUT CARVED TABLE, elaborately carved, cabriole legs, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, en suite
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, Hearthrugs
MASSIVE BRONZE FENDERS, with heavy steel bars on ornamental bronze piers
Sets Bright Polished Steel Fireirons
Linoleum and Mats
Brussels Stair Carpeting and Brass Rods
MASSIVE DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, taper tube posts, Woven Wire Mattresses and Heavy Horsehair Mattresses
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITE
CHOICE DOUBLE TOILET SETS, highly decorated
HANDSOME BLACK ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD, nickel-mounted footrail
SINGLE BEDSTEADS, CHILD'S COTS, and HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES
LAWN MOWERS, nearly new
Edging Mower, nearly new
IRON GARDEN ROLLER
PATENT BOX MANGLE, REFRIGERATOR, and other Household Requisites.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. G. WEAVER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, ELAINE, DOUBLE BAY, opposite Cranbrook, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.,
THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VERY VALUABLE SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE by JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS
PIANO by ERARD, PATENT BOX MANGLE, &c.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

*** INSPECTION INVITED ON WEDNESDAY FROM 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of F. CLISSOLD, Esq., FARLEIGH, QUEEN-STREET, ASHFIELD, on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 a.m., of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE,
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, with patent extending screw, with five spare leaves, elliptic ends (extends 15 feet) Made especially to order
SUPERB SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with three bevelled edge plateglass mirrors, coved top, beautifully decorated, bannister rail top shelves for statuary; fitted with four drawers, with brass mediæval handles; enclosed cupboards, fitted with sliding trays and wine bin
A really first-class piece of furniture
Handsome China Centre Vase, beautifully painted landscape and figures
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE IN SOLID WALNUT, covered in real morocco, stuffed with the best horsehair
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, with bevelled edge plateglass back, fitted with drawers, shelves, wine bin, and with brass mediæval handles
ELEGANT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTEL, fitted with shelves for statuary
Fenders, with bright steel bars and sets fire irons
MASSIVE SOLID OAK BOOKCASE, with REVOLVING SECRETAIRE
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
MASSIVE SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, with bevelled-edge plate-glass back, fitted with Minton tiles and Devonshire marble top
MAGNIFICENT BRIGHT BRONZE 21-DAY STRIKING TIME PIECE, under glass shade
Elegant cabinet-shaped carved gilt Pier Glasses
Magnificent China, beautifully painted by hand
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich green-figured silk
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT CABINET, with marble top, with plate-glass half-circular ends, fitted with shelves, &c.
SWEET-TONED WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated German makers, Allsdadt, trichord treble, and possessing all the most modern improvements. A really first class instrument
Handsome walnut inlaid Card Table, lined with green cloth
Pair handsome blue and white China Statuettes—"Cavalier and Lady"
MAGNIFICENT SPANISH MAHOGANY DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, with large plate-glass centre door (dome top), fitted with drawers, sliding trays, &c., &c. Made specially to order.
PAIR MASSIVE WALNUT TOILETS, comprising washstand with marble top and toilet table, with large swing glass, fitted with drawers
HANDSOME DOUBLE CHINA TOILET SERVICES
MASSIVE SOLID BRASS 4-POST DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with solid brass extending foot rail, with spring palliasse, bolster, feather pillows, blankets, sheets, counterpane, mosquito curtains and dimity valance
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
PATENT MANGLE, LAUNDRY UTENSILS
COACHHOUSE
DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, built by Vial and Son
SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, SADDLES and BRIDLES
PADDOCK
MILCH COW and POULTRY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Clissold, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Farleigh, Queen-street, Ashfield, on Wednesday, 6th April, at 11 a.m., The elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the Rooms.

*** On VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 5th, at 11 o'clock.

Attractive Sale of superior Household Furniture, Buggies, Harness, Medical Works, and sundries.

At 154, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street (The residence of Dr. Moore).

Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by Aucher Freres
Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Suites
Early English Chiffonier, plate-glass back
Massive Dining Table, 5 leaves
Occasional Tables, Bookcases
Massive Wardrobes, Duchess Sets
Tubular Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c., complete
Hall Table, Linen Press, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
1 Hooded Buggy (by Moore, of Maitland)
1 Undercut ditto
2 Sets English Harness
1 Saddle and Bridle.

Galvanic Batteries, Letter-press, Iron Tanks, Casks, and a host of sundries.

ARTLETT and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Moore (who is leaving Sydney), to sell by public auction. The above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Office: 11, Glebe-road.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

ARTLETT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Residence of Dr. Moore, 154, Elizabeth-street.

A really first-class lot of Furniture and Household Effects, as Dr. Moore is leaving Sydney, and this being a bona-fide clearing sale, there are a great quantity of articles that are in a number of cases valuable, but it is impossible to particularise each in an advertisement. We therefore invite
PRIVATE BUYERS to attend
FURNITURE BROKERS to attend
DEALERS to attend
at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th April, at 154, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

ONE POUND Deposit, 2s weekly, for Lot, Mount Morgan, Granville. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of GENERAL FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, COMBS, PURSES, ESSENCES, PERFUMERY, EXTRACTS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

On Account and at Risk of Shippers, N in Square, 61 63,

3 CASES WREATHS, BOUQUETS, CROSSES, &c., suitable for Florists, Undertakers, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, An extensive shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Clothiers, Men's Mercers, Drapers, Dealers, &c.

On the PREMISES, 578, GEORGE-STREET, near Bathurst-street.

Under Most Positive Instructions.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK of MEN'S and BOYS' SUPERIOR CLOTHING, HATS, FIXTURES, &c.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by auction, on the premises, 578, George-street, near Bathurst-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, The whole of the stock, fixtures, as above.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

Terms are—PROMPT NET CASH.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To JEWELLERS, CLOCK BUYERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

A very choice consignment of COLOURED GOLD JEWELLERY, Ladies' Bangles and Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, Gem Rings, Dress Rings, set with brilliants and other stones.

An Extensive and Well-assorted Invoice of DIAMOND GOODS, in all the most novel lines, being one of the best selected lots ever offered at auction.

NICKEL, DARWIN, and SIMS' TIME and ALARMS MARBLE CLOCKS, in great variety.

SILVER JEWELLERY, in all the most saleable and newest lines.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Just landed, ex Salazie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

An extensive and well-assorted invoice of the above.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY next, 7th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Milliners, Drapers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, CLOTHING, MANCHESTER GOODS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, GREYS, &c.

Just landed ex Firth of Clyde.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, Invoices of the above new goods, just landed.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

THIS DAY, APRIL 5, at 11 o'clock.

150, PITT-STREET, opposite Harris and Ackman's.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises,
SUPERIOR SHOP FITTINGS
SHOW and PIER GLASSES
Timber and sundries.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, APRIL 5, at 2.30 p.m.

At the RESTAURANT, 20, ARGYLE-STREET.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mr. Paul Modeste to sell by public auction, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising tables, Austrian chairs, chiffoniers, pier-glass, china, crockery, electro-plate, bedsteads, bedding, bed and table linen, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses, stove, cooking utensils, &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

NORTH SHORE.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock.

AT MOORLAND, HIGH-STREET, near TRAM TERMINUS, NORTH SHORE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Cutlery, China, Electroplate
Brussels Carpets, Oilcloth, Hearthrugs
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
Sideboard, Bookcase, Books, Tables
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Austrian Chairs
PIER-GLASS, Pictures, Ornaments
Bedsteads and Bedding, Bed and Table Linen
Pair Toilets Ware, Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Patent Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by E. M. Clarke, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, North Shore. The whole of his furniture, &c.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, the whole of the unredeemed pledges left with Mr. Cohen, of the London Star Loan Office, Castlereagh-street, and at 64, Pyrmont Bridge-road, consisting of
Gold and silver watches, gold alberts, guards, diamond and other rings, brooches, earrings, firearms, mathematical instruments, books, sundries, &c.,
according to full particulars, already published in the daily papers.

TERMS CASH.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of FREDERICK ROEBUCK, Alice-street, NEWTOWN.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

30 LARGE ROCKING HORSES, complete
A LARGE QUANTITY OF ROCKING HORSES AND WASH-BOARDS, unfinished
CEDAR, PINE, MACHINERY, COAL, FIREWOOD
IRONMONGERY, PAINTS, TOOLS OF TRADE, GALVANISED IRON, WASTE TIMBER, and SUNDRIES.

Terms, cash.

4 HORSE-POWER HORIZONTAL ENGINE AND 8 H.-P. VERTICAL BOILER
WOOD PLANING MACHINE, 24 x 5
WOOD TURNING LATHE.

JAMES RODD and CO are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 5, at 2.30 sharp. Assets in the above estate.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of NEW GOODS.

Ex Abyssinia and Salazie.

87 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, comprising—
Coloured Embroideries, Swiss Edgings and Insertions
Oriental Lace (colours), Black Guipure Laces, Torchon Lace
Fancy Collarettes, Fancy Collars, Cotton Laces
Fancy Antimacassars, Frillings, Rufflings
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, KNITTED SKIRTS, JERSEYS
FANCY CASHMERE MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
CHILDREN'S JACKETS, ULSTERS, COSTUMES, PLUSHES
LADIES' FANCY APRONS, CHILDREN'S HOLLAND PINAFORES
LADIES' CORSETS, MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY
Manchester and Linen Goods, Dress Stuffs
FLANNELS, BLANKETS, MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING
HOSIERY, MERCERY, SHIRTS, HATS

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock, The above new shipments.

Full particulars at Sale.

TUESDAY, April 5th, at 11 a.m.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of a WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER, removed to our Rooms for convenience of Sale.

GOLD and SILVER ROTHERHAMS, WALTHAMS, ERHARDS
Ditto ditto ENGLISH LEVERS, GENEVAS
Ditto ditto ALBERTS, RINGS, CHARMS
Ditto ditto Brooches and Earrings, Lockets, Keys
DIAMOND SUITES, RINGS, PINS
MARBLE, NICKEL, and GILT CLOCKS, &c.
WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, MATERIALS, SHOWCASE, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO have received instructions to sell the ABOVE at our Rooms, TUESDAY, April 5th, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

In the Insolvent Estate of P. C. Badier, of 96, King-street, Newtown (removed for convenience of sale). To Photographers, Dealers, Parties about Furnishing, and others.

Photographs, Negatives, Lenses, Slides, Chemicals, Scenery, Rests, Glass Baths, Lead ditto, Show Glasses, Picture Frames, Counter, Household Furniture, consisting Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Safes, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 104A, Regent-st., Redfern, THIS DAY, April 5, at 11 a.m. sharp, the whole of the above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE consisting of
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in carved frames and well upholstered in hair
BEDROOM SUITES
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, fitted with mirrored centre doors, &c.
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS
SINGLE WARDROBES, in cedar and pine
Chests of Drawers, Cedar Washstands, Dressing Tables
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, in fancy tapestry, &c.
GILT PIER GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, full sizes
DINING TABLES, with elliptic ends
Pedestal Writing Tables, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, CEDAR and PINE MEAT SAFES, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, APRIL 5, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, APRIL 5, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1400 BAGS and POCKETS COLONIAL and QUEENSLAND SUGARS (Browns, Yellows, and Whites).
Also,
200 BAGS LIGHT COUNTERS (bags slightly stained).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern, with all faults.

2 CASES MANILA CIGARS.

To Cigar Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

The above are stored in the Argyle Bond. Inspection Orders can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

200 Boxes MUSCATELS
50 Cases CURRANTS
40 Ditto Morton's MARMALADE
100 Ditto ditto VINEGAR
50 Ditto ditto SALAD OILS
100 Ditto Arnold's SALAD OILS
50 Ditto French SALAD OILS
100 Tins CANDIED PEEL
50 Cases Maconochie's FRESH HERRINGS
50 Ditto ditto BLOATERS
35 Ditto ditto DIGBY CHICKS
250 Ditto PICKLES, assorted
60 Ditto Anglo-Swiss MILK
25 Ditto Marshall's RED HERRINGS
35 Barrels SALMON
100 Boxes CODFISH
30 Cases FINDON HADDOCKS
50 Boxes YELLOW SOAP
50 Ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
20 Hogsheads MOLASSES
50 Cases GOLDEN DIPS
10 Ditto Lobster, A.F.
25 Ditto SAFETY MATCHES
400 Ounces SULPHATE of QUININE
10 Cases Patterson's VIRGINIA TOBACCO
5 Ditto HOPEFUL PP, 14's, each 10 caddies
5 Ditto SISTERS, 6's, each 5 caddies
3 Ditto CIGARETTES, assorted
20 Ditto MUSTARD, assorted
2 Tons UNBLEACHED GINGER
5 Ditto HARICOT BEANS, in 56lb. bags
2 Tanks BREAD
100 Quarter-sacks Superfine S.D. FLOUR
5 Tierces MESS PORK
35 Cases Salt and Co.'s ALE
100 Ditto Fredricksburg LAGER BEER
150 Ditto Fern ALE, quarts
30 Ditto Blanchy's BRANDY
15 Quarter-casks Louis Bechard's BRANDY.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Tobacconists, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, General Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS at SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION of 25 AMERICAN BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c., comprising—
WEBSTER CARTS, open and with top
SINGLE BUGGIES, open and with top
BRACKET FRONT-TOP BUGGY, without brake
Ditto OPEN BUGGY, without brake
PIANO-BODY TOP BUGGY, with shafts
JUMP-SEAT TOP BUGGY
AMERICAN EXPRESS WAGGONS, with pole and shafts.
Also,
FAMILY SOCIABLE, with brake and lamps complete.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 6, at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

SECOND OF THE SERIES of CLEARANCE SALES BY AUCTION of the VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE of Messrs. RENNICK, KEMSLEY, and CO., (consequent upon the dissolution of partnership). The following lines will be offered:—
NICKEL and WOOD CLOCKS, from Seth Thomas and Ansonia Co.
IRON MAIN and EARTHENWARE FILTERS
LADY HELP and STANDARD KNIFE-CLEANERS
PLATE POWDER, FISH-CLEANERS
BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, MANGLES
TABLE and DESSERT CUTLERY
HAMMOCK CHAIRS and SWINGS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE &c., &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Bicycle Importers, Fancy Repositories, Music Warehousemen, Glass and China Warehousemen, General Storekeepers, Shippers, Speculators, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LIQUIDATORS of Messrs. RENNICK, KEMSLEY, and CO., to hold the SECOND CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET (where the stock is removed for convenience of sale), on WEDNESDAY next, 6th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

To Furniture Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, Parramatta-road, Petersham, near Albert Hall, will be offered for public competition, the whole of Mr. DELLOW'S VALUABLE STOCK of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Relinquishing business.
Pier Glass, gilt frame, Cedar Cabriole Suite in repp
9 pieces Black-Gold Suite in repp
9 pieces Black-Gold Suite in cretonne
Superior Couches and Sofas, Cedar H. and Cloth Chairs
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Toilet Tables in great variety
Card Tables, Dining Tables
Great variety of Toilet Glasses
Four-post Bedsteads, Single Bedsteads, Double and Single Half-tester
Armchairs, Austrian Chairs, Grecian Chairs, Childs' High and Low Chairs, large size Cornice Poles, Pine Safes and Cedar Safes, Mattresses, &c.
Crockery, Knives and Forks, Cooking Utensils.

R. TODD has received instructions from Mr. Dellow to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Parramatta-road, Petersham. The whole of his stock of superior household furniture, without the slightest reserve, on SATURDAY, APRIL 9, at 2 o'clock sharp. Goods on view at the Premises.

Under Instructions from the Assignees.

The whole of the Stock-in-Trade of A. WAKE of Jarrett-street, Leichhardt, removed to the Rooms, for convenience of Sale.

J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, is instructed to sell by public auction at the Saleroom, 202A, Pitt-street, next H. L. Dunn and Sons, THIS DAY, the 5th April, 1887, at 11 a.m., the whole stock as above, consisting of groceries of every description, all in good order, sundry lots of ironmongery; also the household furniture and effects. THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, at 202A, Pitt-street.

EASTER MONDAY.—Comfortable Cottages, £5 dep., balance 10s a week; lithos. ready. T. R. and S. Smith.

MOUNT MORGAN.—See full particulars Auction page to-day's Herald. Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES sell THIS MORNING, at 11.30 a.m., at their ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET.

DARLINGHURST. — ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, at risk of former Purchaser. Desirable block of building LAND, about 71 x 89, corner VICTORIA, EARL, and PIER STREETS, few feet from Darlinghurst-road.

BURWOOD. — One detached and pair of semi-detached RESIDENCES, corner ANGEL-ROAD, and EMU-STREET, close to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, each containing 6 large rooms and every convenience.

SANS SOUCI. — Ellesmere Estate, LOTS 5, 6, 15, and 16, Section 4, 132 x 528, facing the Boulevard and Vista-street North, close to the Sans Souci tram line, now being constructed.

BURWOOD and HOMEBUSH. — Insolvent Estate of John Sturt. All the Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to various Freehold and Leasehold PROPERTIES surrounding Burwood station. Also to the WENTWORTH HOTEL and TWO HOUSES, Parramatta road, Homebush.

ROCKDALE. — GIBBES-STREET, handy to the Beach and Station. Good 5-roomed brick HOUSE and 5-roomed W. B. COTTAGE, land to each 40 x 132.

LEICHHARDT. — ELSWICK ESTATE. LOTS 18 to 22 and 58 to 62, Section 10, 150 x 200, Cary and Day streets; also LOT 19, and 10 feet of 18, Section 11, 40 x 100, Day-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

PETERSHAM. — A Brick House, close to the station, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., now let at 16s per week.

ASHFIELD. Park-avenue. — A comfortable Dwelling, known as EDITHVILLE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience, ten minutes' walk from station.

LEICHHARDT. Day street. — A SMALL BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rooms, &c., a few doors from Elswick-street.

GRANVILLE. Harris Park. — A neat Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., corner of Tottenham and Junction streets.

KOGARAH. — A BRICK DWELLING, hall 6 feet, 6 rooms, cellar, &c., land 50 x 139½, Wallace-street, Sea View Estate, close to the Carlton Station.

BRUSH FARM. — A FINE SITE for a gentleman's residence, over 7 acres rich land, or suitable for subdivision, 1812 selling feet, near Dundas station.

AUBURN TOWNSHIP. — Three good Building Sites, corner of Queen and Alfred streets, close to Vale and Sons' works.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

AUBURN, CLOSE TO VALE'S WORKS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 7th APRIL.

THREE GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, viz.:—Lot 1 has 107 feet frontage to Queen-street and 131 feet to Alfred-street, a CORNER LOT; Lots 2 and 3 have each 50 feet frontage to Alfred-street, by depths of 82½ feet. Torrens' Title. Part terms.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th April, at 11.30, the above

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS.

M'KEE-STREET, ULTIMO.

IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK, possessing LARGE FRONTAGE of 170 feet to M'KEE-STREET, by a depth of 70 feet, upon which is erected a SPACIOUS GALVANISED BUILDING, lately used as ENGINEERING FOUNDRY, and SHOP of the GLOBE FOUNDRY CO.

The Title is Leasehold. Lease having about 25½ years to run, expiring on 1st August, 1907, at an annual ground rent of £95.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Liquidator to sell by PUBLIC COMPETITION, in the Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL. The above-described LEASEHOLD BLOCK at ULTIMO, with improvements thereon.

This property would form a GOOD SITE for a TERRACE of HOUSES, which would let readily at satisfactory rentals.

WOOLLAHRA, at the corner of OCEAN and JOHN STREETS.

ESSENDON, built of stone and brick, and containing verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, pantry, cellar, and bathroom, besides washhouse, &c.; gas and water laid on.

The LAND has a frontage of 132 feet to OCEAN-STREET, by a depth of 66 feet along John-street. Title, leasehold; lease having about 73 years to run, at a ground rent of £12 per annum.

The property has just been put in thorough repair, and is ready for immediate occupation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th April. The above-described compact family residence, situate in one of the best positions in Woollahra, and close to both the Waverley and Woollahra trams. Inspection invited.

CARLTON PLATFORM, KOGARAH.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and verandah; large underground tank. The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet to FLEET-STREET, by a depth of 132 feet along DURHAM-STREET, being Lot 22, Section 11, of the Carlton Estate. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th April. The above-described cottage property, situate within 3 minutes' walk of the Carlton Platform.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WILBERFORCE COMMON, County of Cook.

1st.—BLOCK of LAND, 59 acres 1 rood 24½ perches, adjoining Wilberforce Common and fronting a Government road.
2nd.—20 ACRES near Wilberforce, adjoining Bushel's, being part of Cassley's 200 acres.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY, Pitt and Bond streets, are solicitors of the mortgagee. (1098)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MANLY BEACH.

Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on the north side of ADDISON-ROAD (on Clifton Heights Estate), east of Darley-road, nearly opposite the residence and grounds of T. Littlejohn, Esq., and overlooking Cardinal Moran's palace and college.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock, The above neat and substantial cottage, in an elevated and attractive part of Manly, only 6 minutes' walk from the pier. Further particulars in a future advertisement.

It is known as Mr. W. Kinshella's.

Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY, Pitt and Bond streets, Solicitors for Mortgagee. (1097)

MONARO. MONARO.

Beautiful Homestead, grazing and agricultural property, the cream of the plains, wonderful soil, substantial and extensive improvements.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from A. W. Brooks, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1887, at 2.30 p.m.,

GEGEDZERICK, situated about 20 miles from Cooma, and comprising—
937 acres (more or less) freehold land
1137 c. p. (more or less)
1300 leasehold (more or less).

The bulk of the above is strong agricultural land, and is considered for that purpose, or for grazing, equal, if not superior, to any land on Monaro. It is nearly all plains, and abundantly watered in all seasons.

The stock consists of 2800 sheep, principally young ewes of excellent quality, a few cattle and horses.

Improvements consist of 8-roomed stone house, kitchen, stables, barn, stores, woolshed, &c. (the lot insured for £2200); the whole fenced and subdivided into six paddocks.

The above property is one of the few in New South Wales which possess remarkable advantages of soil and climate, the soil being of the richest possible description, with plenty of water, and the climate (especially during the summer months) being almost perfect.

The opening of the railway to Cooma shortly will certainly give increased value to properties in this locality, and such as Gegedzerick (from which a handsome income may be derived) will only come into the market under extraordinary circumstances, and at very high prices.

TERMS: Half cash; balance in one and two years, at 7 per cent.

Further particulars may be obtained from THE AUCTIONEERS, Pastoral-chambers, 375, George-street, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, Walker-street, North Shore. Under Distraint of Rent. Jos. Waterhouse, Landlord; F. O'Brien, Tenant.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been instructed to sell, as above (unless the claim be previously settled), A steam engine and boiler, saw bench, chaffcutter, pulleys, belting, horse and harness, 2 drays, spring-van, weighing-machine, wheelbarrow, &c., the stock-in-trade of a wood and coal merchant.

THE PICK OF BALMAIN for 4s 6d to 9s 11d weekly; only £3 deposit per lot; 80 per cent. to build. Full particulars, GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street; and Montague-street, Balmain.

MOUNT MORGAN.—See full particulars Auction page to-day's Herald. Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

ORDER OF SALE.

TO-DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to offer by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, the undermentioned properties:—

KOGARAH PARK, Green-street. — Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah around three sides, on land 66 x 185. Torrens' title.

CROYDON. — Green Hills Estate, lot 81, 50 x 190. Torrens' title.

NORTH ANNANDALE, Trafalgar-street. — COTTAGE, containing hall, 2 rooms and kitchen, also W.B. building adjoining.

MORTGAGEES' SALES.

TO-DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

GLEBE POINT.—Forsyth-street, brick House, containing 5 rooms, &c. Freehold title.

RANDWICK.—Coogee-street, brick Cottage, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land 30 x 135.

WEST KINGSTON.—Briggs' Paddock, lot 18, sec. 6.

BALMAIN.—Rosser-street, 4-roomed W.B. Cottage. Land 30 x 98.

BALMAIN.—Oxford and Park streets, 2-roomed brick Cottage, on land 16-6 x 100.

BALMAIN.—Callan-street, 2 Brick COTTAGES, each containing hall, 3 rooms, &c.

NORTH SHORE.—Bent-street, W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, &c. Land, 49 x 200.

BALMAIN.—Church-street, W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

WAVERLEY.—Darling and Alfred streets, 2 Stone COTTAGES, each 2 rooms. Land, 44 x 182.

FOREST LODGE.—Hereford and York streets, W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

COOGEE BAY.—Orient Estate, lots 24 and 25, sec. 2.

GRANVILLE.—Walter-street, Cottage RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

Very Easy Terms can be arranged.

SHARES.—85 Shares in the Land Company of Australasia, paid up to £1.

WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

BOYD and KING will sell by public auction in the Rooms as follows:—
At 11 prompt. — Centreboard Sailing Boat, 18 feet, sails, gear, dingy, and paddles; without reserve.
11.30. — Water frontage, Cottage, swimming-bath, boathouse, &c., on Parramatta River.
Ditto. — Building Sites in Buxton Township.
Ditto. — Poultry Farms of 4½ acres, with residence.
At 2.30. — Tree Ferns from Gosford.

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

WATER FRONTAGE.

CHARMING BIJOU WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms and offices, boatshed, bathing-house, and stabling. Land, 80 x 300.

BOYD and KING are instructed by the owner, who is leaving the country, to offer for immediate SALE a most desirable residence, on advantageous terms. For orders to view and particulars apply to BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

THE BUXTON ESTATE, a CONTINUATION SALE of this THE SANITORIUM TOWNSHIP, will be held in the ROOMS, 96, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 6th, at 11.30.

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

EASTER MONDAY.

ROCKDALE ESTATE.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGES FOR £5 DEPOSIT. BALANCE 10s A WEEK. Also, SOME VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS facing the tram line, upon 10 years' terms.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, at half-past 11 o'clock.

Free Quarterly Ticket to Purchaser of each Cottage.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. NO RESERVE.

Only five minutes from ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATION.

Combine business with pleasure, and come for the day.

Buy a Cottage or an Allotment of Land, and borrow the money from the Company and build a house for yourself. EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.

Gas and Water to be laid on shortly. Such a Chance was never before known.

ROCKDALE, the Fashionable Suburb.

Don't forget the Day of Sale. EASTER MONDAY, and the Time, half-past 11 o'clock, giving you plenty of time afterwards to go to the Beach.

Such an opportunity for an Easter Present for your Wife and Children.

Call for Lithos, Auctioneers: T. R. and S. SMITH, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

Vendors: The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, Park and Castlereagh streets. EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

MOUNT MORGAN. MOUNT MORGAN. MOUNT MORGAN.

GRANDEST SPEC. OF THE SEASON.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND, CLOSE TO GRANVILLE STATION.

GRANVILLE. GRANVILLE. AUSTRALIA'S INDUSTRIAL CENTRE.

The Junction of the Great Trunk Railway Lines of New South Wales.
Remember the Large Factories now in existence.
Remember the numbers they employ.
Remember that as the times are improving they will employ hundreds more.
Remember that large Engineering Firms from England contemplate starting Works at Granville.
Remember the large Mill now about being erected.
Remember that thousands of thrifty Mechanics must and will shortly reside in GRANVILLE.
Remember that Mount Morgan is right close to the station.
Remember that the increase of industrial settlement means increase of value of land.
Remember that wise men make money while the thoughtless wait.
Remember the terms—£1 deposit, 2s weekly.
Remember the vendors lend liberally to build.
BUY NOW. BUY NOW.
BUY CHEAP. BUY CHEAP.
WE PROMISE TO SELL CHEAP.
CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP.
Never before attempted at Granville.
CHEAP LAND. BIG FUTURE. A1 SPEC.
Come out of the city hovels and breathe freely near your work.
BUILD A HOUSE AT GRANVILLE.
The Vendors, the Cumberland Building, Land, and Investment Company (J. J. Miller, manager),
WILL ADVANCE TO BUILD ON EASIEST REPAYMENTS, EASIEST REPAYMENTS.
They want to provide HOMES FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS
and make the Repayments on all Advances to come below your present rent. Have a House of your own.
DON'T PAY FOR EVER PAY RENT.
Buy a Lot for the Little One.
LEARN YOUR CHILDREN TO BE THRIFTY.
PAY THE £1 DEPOSIT
for your SON now learning his trade. He will pay the 2s every week. It will learn him to save his earnings.
In the hardest times he will be able TO STICK TO HIS LAND.
No Heavy Repayments.
ONLY
2s WEEKLY.
2s WEEKLY. 2s WEEKLY.
2s WEEKLY.
2s WEEKLY. 2s WEEKLY.
And nearly all the money advanced to BUILD YOUR HOUSE.
SPECIAL TRAINS, SPECIAL TRAINS TO THE SALE.
NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 9.
Free Train Tickets.
Come Early. Come Early.
Come Early and Secure Free Tickets. Easiest of Terms.
Cheap LAND, with industries to back it up.
You'll never have such a chance again.
2s WEEKLY. 2s WEEKLY.
2s Weekly.
2s WEEKLY. 2s WEEKLY.
Free Railway Tickets.
Come one. Come all. Come and buy cheap land close to the Granville station.
Only £1 deposit and 2s weekly.
Speculators, Investors, small buyers, householders, freeholders, rentpayers, come and inspect the land for yourself.
It will cost nothing to inspect.
We will give you a free ticket for train.

Call and get plan and free ticket from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

ROCKDALE ESTATE, Easter Monday. £5 deposit, balance 10s a week, buys a Cottage. T. R. and S. Smith.

ONE POUND Deposit, 2s weekly, for Lot, Mount Morgan, Granville. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

OSBORN and HUNTER, Spectacle Makers, 63, Arcade, King-street, first floor. Pure Pebble Spectacles, [illegible]

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HANNAH WELCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, Henry; to move from his late residence, No. 3, Auburn-terrace, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN MITCHELL and GEO. YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Henry Welch; to move from his late residence, No. 3, Auburn-terrace, Great Buckingham-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES S. WHITE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved TWIN CHILD, Pearle; to move from his residence, 13, Chapman-street, Moore Park, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-st., near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. HANNAH HOWELL, relict of the late Peter Howell, of Castlereagh-street South, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING; to leave the Mortuary, Redfern Station, at 9 o'clock a.m., to the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOSEPH PATTINSON, Esq., of the firm of Wilson, Pattinson, and Co., of Sydney and London, will leave Petty's Hotel, York-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Long Bay Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and BEATRICE JONES DUNN are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Jones Dunn; to move from 36, Harris-street, Pyrmont, at a quarter to 2 sharp. STUART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES O'ROURKE are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER; to move from his residence, Pitt-street, for the Waverley Cemetery, on TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN JONES DUNN, of s. Golden South, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 36, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE and ELLEN LOWE are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Infant SON, Harry; to move from 34, Ultimo-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of VALENTINE and MARY ANN HIGGISSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, John Mark, aged 19½ years; to move from their residence, 40, Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK HIGGISSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, John Mark; to move from his late residence, 40, Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge, tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of CHRISTOPHER RICE, of the Endeavour Hotel, WILLIAM RICE, and MICHAEL M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, John Mark Higgisson; to move from his late residence, 40, Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BROGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Honora; to move from her late residence, No. 202, Macquarie-street South, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of MAUDE and EDWARD BROGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, from her late residence, 202, Macquarie-street South, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BEATTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, John Fraser; to move from his residence, 26, John-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DUNBAR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mary, aged 3 years and 9 months; to move from his residence, No. 139, Clarence-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

Lost and Found

FOUND, 20th March, Fox Terrier Pup DOG. Apply 6 o'clock. 20, Washington-street.

LOST.—Patent leather military Wallet COVER, 5s reward. Hall porter, Reform Club, Macquarie-street.

LOST, Lady's Silk UMBRELLA, between Leichhardt and Balmain. Reward. Watson's, Darling-st., Balmain.

LOST, Four KEYS, Arthur-street or Crown-st., Surry Hills. Finder return them 22, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, last Friday, white COCKATOO, answers name of Cockie Lytton. Reward. 98, Campbell-street.

LOST, brown nuggetty Terrier DOG, on Railway, between Sydney and Rookwood. Reward. 35, Walker-st., New.

LOST, March 31st, Sealskin PURSE, keys, together or separate. Reward 10s each. 166, Forbes-street, Woolmloo.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, containing photo. Reward on returning to 7, Olive-street, Paddington.

LOST, Theatre Royal, Saturday last, single-stone Diamond STUD, finder rewarded. N. Herman, 88, Botany-st.

LOST, a POCKET-BOOK, containing papers only. £1 reward on return to 452, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, 427, Liverpool-st., Liver and White Spaniel DOG, also Italian GREYHOUND, Slut. Reward.

LOST, on Saturday night, Lady's Kid BAG with money: reward. 25, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, a brown Retriever DOG, near Circular Quay, about three weeks ago, answers to name of Fritz. Apply H. Goddard, Grosvenor-street, North Shore. Reward.

LOST, on Sunday Evening, between Ferry-road, Glebe, and S. Benedict's, a small Silver Lady's WATCH. Reward. 275, Glebe Point-road.

LOST, between Glebe-road and Victoria Park, or Newtown-road, on Tuesday last, a Gold WATCH, Hook Brooch. Finder rewarded, 124, Glebe-road.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS on ring—safe key, latch key, private box key, and few small keys. Substantial reward on returning to Manager, Petty's Hotel.

LOST, at Railway station or in cab, on arrival of Western train 6 p.m., Brown Leather PURSE, containing money. Reward. 37, Glenview-street, Paddington.

LOST, between the Commercial Bank, Oxford-st., and Miss Baxter's school, Albion-st., an Envelope containing child's school MONEY. The finder, on returning to Miss Baxter, will receive £1 Reward. Monday, April 4, 1887.

LOST, in Riley-street, on Monday night, between Campbell and Albion streets, a Silver Chain BRACELET, with half-crown attached. A liberal reward will be given on bringing it to 227, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, a Bay Horse, branded [illegible] over JC on near shoulder. J. Russell, 83, Darlington-rd., Darl.

ONE POUND Reward.—Lost, Fox Terrier DOG, black face. 134, Crown-street.

ONE POUND REWARD—LOST, Black-and-Tan PUPPY, 4 months. 111, Liverpool-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a Bay HORSE, white star, small mark on off knee, and branded [illegible], with another letter on near shoulder. Terrey and Son, 102, Oxford-street.

REWARD.—Lost, MAGPIE. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. 108, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

REWARD.—Lost, bay HORSE, branded Z R near shoulder; winkers and rope on. Apply Marrickville 'bus stables.

STRAYED, red and white COW, branded 2P on hind quarter; reward. J. Farrelly, Randwick.

STRAYED last Sunday afternoon from Leinster, Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville, a young Fox Terrier DOG, white, with brown patches on face; reward.

STOLEN or STRAYED, 2 COWS from Johnston-street, Annandale, newly calved, one red Poley, the other red and white. 10s reward if strayed; and £10 if stolen, on conviction of the thief. C. Hickey, Johnston-st., Annandale.

STRAYED or Stolen, Fox Terrier SLUT, brown patch on right eye, spot on forehead; reward. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted. 552, Elizabeth-street south.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Lady's Gold RING, Gipps or Park street or in omnibus. The above reward on returning 28, Kippax-street, Surry Hills.

TEN SHILLINGS reward on recovery of yellow terrier PUP, slender build, long ears and tail, answers to name of Gib; lost Sunday afternoon from Harbord, Manly. Robert Pfoeffer.

TWO POUNDS Reward.—LOST, on Sunday night, between Randwick and Haymarket, a Diamond EARRING. Address P. R. Larkin, Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.

FOUND, a PINAFORE, week ago, near railway steps. Apply No. 3, Calder-road, Golden Grove.

FOUND, large White and Liver-coloured DOG; not claimed within three days, will be sold to pay expenses. J. Gover, 610, Harris-street.

STRAYED into Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sunday afternoon, Brown GELDING, [illegible] near shoulder, lump on hind leg. Owner can have him by paying expenses.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, all Cedar COUNTER, 8 feet; 20s. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, single-seated BUGGY, nearly new; £8 10s. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, large Meat SAFE, for boarding-house, 25s. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, 4 FORMS. Newtown Markets, Newtown.

FOR SALE, a splendid Buggy MARE; £8. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Model SHIP, in case, 3 feet; £2. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Horsehair SUITE, 6 CHAIRS, and COUCH, £5 10s. Office, Newtown Markets.

EMPTY CASES for SALE, all sizes, cheap, at W. W. Campbell's, 211 and 213, Castlereagh-street.

EMPTY Oil CASKS and Drums for SALE. Palmer and Weeks, painters, King-street East.

FOR SALE, 6 pairs good laying HENS, some laying; 5s 6d pair. Mrs. Keane, Charing Cross, Waverley.

FOR SALE, cheap, good COUNTER, 10 feet; lot nice shelving. Olds, 201, George-street West.

FOR SALE, 2 thoroughbred Fox-terrier DOGS. Apply 5, Bowden-street, back of Wallis-street, Woollahra.

WANTED to purchase a Butcher's PLANT, blocks, &c. Apply Bradley and Co. 6, George-street West.

PORTMANTEAU or Gladstone Bag wanted, secondhd. Price, particulars, by letter. Trunk. 1, Merriman-street.

WANTED to Purchase, a Block of GROUND in a good position suitable for the erection of a block of Shops. Address, giving full particulars, size, position, and price, or no notice will be taken of the communication whatever, to Shops, Crown-street Post-office.

SCAFFOLD POLES.—Wanted to Purchase (100) one hundred good SCAFFOLD POLES, new or second-hand. E. Severs, View-street, Annandale.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, WILLIAM HENRY TRAPP and JAMES CURRIE ELLES, lately carrying on business as Trapp and Elles, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Mr. James Curris Elles will carry on the business, receive all debts, and pay all the liabilities in connection with the late firm. Dated 30th March, 1887.
(Signed) W. H. TRAPP. JAMES C. ELLES.
Witness—F. H. King, Solicitor, Sydney.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP—We, the undersigned, beg to intimate to the public that we have THIS DAY DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent.
JOSEPH BLOW.
JAMES CHARLES BUCKINGHAM.
Witness: C. Markhouse, Newcombe-st., Pad., March 7, 1887.

THE undersigned, hitherto trading as L. MANDELSON and CO., General Storekeepers, Tumut, have this day SOLD their BUSINESS to Mr. JOHN WEEDEN.
W. B. MARKS.
M. MARKS.
Witness—N. Emanuel, Solicitor, Tumut, April 1st, 1887.

I HAVE this day PURCHASED the BUSINESS carried on by Messrs. W. B. and M. Marks, at Tumut, as L. MANDELSON and CO., and will continue to trade under the same name or style.
JNO. WEEDEN.
Witness—N. Emanuel, Solicitor, Tumut, April 1, 1887.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HENRY M. DEAKIN, Auctioneer and Property Salesman, has removed to 70, Pitt-street, adjoining Union Bank.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mr. A. H. NASH, Homœopathician, of 253, Crown-street, having taken the house lately occupied by Dr. Moore, situate 154, Elizabeth-street, may be consulted at that address on and after the 7th April. Hours, 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3.30, and 6 to 8 p.m. Electric Baths will be continued as before.

F. G. BENNETT, Cutler (established for 30 years), has Removed from 99, King-street, to 11, Pelican-street, where he has a large assortment of J. Rodgers and Sons' Pocket and Table Cutlery, which he will sell at a very low price.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Carrington" competing with Wright's "Eureka" To-day, 11 till 1, 253, E'h.-st.

Military Notices

MILITARY NOTICE.
The General Commanding and Head Quarter Staff will move into Camp, National Park, on 5th APRIL, where the work of the Military Staff Office will be conducted until the conclusion of the continuous training.
By order.
(Signed) H. D. MACKENZIE, Major, A.C.G.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER, Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant.
Dress—Blue jumpers, white trousers, cap covers, and leggings. Band to attend.
By command.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Commander.

Religious Announcements.

A MEETING of CHRISTIANS SEEKING DIVINE HEALING, 3 p.m. TO-DAY, Oddfellows' Hall, Eliz'bth-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICE GIRL wanted for the Tailoring. 140, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

AN EXPERIENCED CANVASSER wanted; no others need apply; liberal terms. After 9 a.m., 28, Macquarie-street South.

ACTIVE and energetic AGENTS required by the Industrial Mutual Accident Assurance Society. None but good men need apply. United-chambers, corner George and Hunter streets.

BOILER MAKER wanted. Biggs' Foundry, Liverpool-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good CLICKER. Apply F. Abigail, 589 and 591, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN or Youth for cutting-press. Cocksedge, Campbell-street, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, for repairs inside. Lobb, Hamley and Co., 32, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Good MACHINIST wanted. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, to do repairs and finish ordered work. Swinbourne, Cook's River-rd., St. P.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, STEPHEN FORSYTH to call at Johnson and Sons', 29, Park-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, four good BRICKLAYERS. E. Savery, View-street, Annandale.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
WRITTEN APPLICATIONS (accompanied by testimonials) will be received at the Asylum up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, from persons willing to act as STOREMAN, &c., and who understand the duties of Grocer's Assistant.
Further information may be obtained from the Manager (E. Maxted) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. (only) on Monday and Tuesday.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Sec.
Benevolent Asylum, 1st April, 1887.

COMMISSION AGENTS.—Wanted PARTNER, with £70 capital; principals only, no agents. C., Herald.

COMPETENT Body HANDS and Apprentices to the dressmaking. Cameron and Company, 380, George-street.

DRAPERS.—A fancy HAND required for good country town. Apply, 11 a.m., W. Gardiner and Co.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Apprentices to millinery and sales. Apply 10 o'clock, Davies and Co., 436, George-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Experienced Bodice HANDS wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—A good Skirt Hand wanted. Mrs. Bentley, 165, Bourke-street, off William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improver and 2 Apprentices; salary to commence. 352, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body Hands. Before 11, Mrs. Saywell, Riley Bros., Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted immediately, 1st-class Skirt Hands, Improvers, App'tices. Mrs. Jones, 56, Macquarie-st. S.

DRESSMAKING.—A first-class Sleeve-trimmer wanted; also, Apprentices. Thompson and Giles, Geo.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a first-class DRESSMAKER, accustomed to manage work-room; not but competent lady need apply. State salary required; open one week. G. W. F., Post-office, Paddington.

EMBOSSING.—Wanted, smart Relief Stamper, at once; good wages. J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place, George-st.

ENERGETIC CANVASSER required by the Industrial Mutual Assurance Society. Previous experience not indispensable. Liberal terms to capable men. Apply United-chambers, corner George and Hunter streets. J. Murdoch.

FOLDING and Sewing.—Wanted, first-class Stationery Forewoman. J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place, George-st.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st. Ladies required Ironbarks, £60; Ill'w'rra, £40; B'main, £30.

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY and HAT DEPARTMENTS.
Wanted, two Junior ASSISTANTS.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, respectable Youth as Improver; understand haircutting, shaving. 89, Queen-st., W.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, two good MEN. Apply Shades' Hairdressing Saloon, Royal Hotel, George-street.

HARNESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a good Strap HAND. Vickery, Central Arcade, upstairs.

HARDWARE.—Wanted, a strong, active young MAN with some knowledge of the trade, keep stock, &c. Apply Wednesday, 9 a.m., F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, York-street.

MEDICAL.—Suburban PRACTICES for SALE, low premiums. L. Bruck, medical agent, 85, Castlereagh-st.

MASONS wanted to do small Job of Rubble and Cutting, labour only. E. Ambrose, Nelson Bay-road, Waverley.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.
FIRE, MARINE, and ACCIDENT.
RESIDENT AGENTS wanted for the suburbs.
H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager, 28, Hunter-street, Sydney.

OFFICE BOY wanted. George Davies and Co., auctioneers, Erskine-street.

PARTNER wanted, with £100, sleeping or active. Established business. Industry, Post-office, Marrickville.

PARTNER wanted, first-class investment, principals only need; £400. Adeps, Herald.

PARTNER wanted, established estate business; sobriety and intelligence required. Business, Herald Office.

PARTNERS wanted, in general commission businesses, city, small capital. H. Wood and Co., 69, Royal Arcade.

PARTNERSHIP.—Young man, about £40, extend butchering, sleeping or otherwise. D. A., Herald Office.

PRINTERS.—Good general Jobbing Hand seeks Situation, town or country. Typo, 166, Cumberland-st., Sydney.

PARTNER wanted in Watchmaker's Business established in George-street, capital £100; grand chance for a young man who is desirous to learn the above trade. Address Watch, P. O., Haymarket.

QUEENSLAND.—A Traveller, with good connection amongst storekeepers, drapers, chemists, &c., &c., open for ENGAGEMENT. Commercial, Post-office, Parramatta.

RUBBLE MASONS wanted. Apply London-street, opposite Harrow-road, Enmore. C. P. Dwyer

TAILORING, Dyeing, &c., Second-hand Clothes Trade. Wanted, a PARTNER, 80, Goulburn-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class trouser Finishers, at once. Apply shop, Hill-street, off Botany-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trouser HANDS, indoors. Braham and Mutch, 79, King-street.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TO BAKERS.—Second HAND, single. M'Namara, Balmain.

TO BUTCHERS.—First-class Small GOODS MAN. Apply E. R. Ewington, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TO Foremen Tailors.—Wanted, a first-class Cutter. A. M. Mousen, 560 and 562, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply 646, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST. Apply 30, Oxford-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Man to colour rooms, distemper of rooms. W. Sawyer, 21, Parramatta-rd., Glebe.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE, to Working Jeweller. 88, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO PRESSERS.—Strong BOY wanted, to press open seams, one used to work. 56, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good indoor coat HANDS. M. Goulston, tailor, 38, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good General Hand, constant, elderly man pref. C. Reiton, Darling-st., next P.O., Balmain.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS. Apply 30, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hands wanted, also Boy for workshop. Harris, Park-street.

UPHOLSTERESS wanted, must be good hand at Cretonne bed curtains. Apply at 254, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, must be able to write well; references required. F. Abigail, 589 and 591, George-st.

WANTED, big strong BOY to assist bricklayer. Apply job behind Paling's, George-street.

WANTED, 2 PAPERHANGERS. Apply at 9 o'clock to Mr. Minnikin, 869, George-street West.

WANTED, smart young MAN, understands building, with security; state wages, &c. required. Wood, Herald.

WANTED, first-class HORSESHOER, one used to general work pref. W. Mitchell, buggy factory, Richm'd.

WANTED, a General BLACKSMITH and FARRIER. Apply P. Callaghan, Burwood-road, Burwood.

WANTED, UPHOLSTERESS, general hand. Apply Lawson Bros., 39, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, after Easter, Pupil Teacher; accomplishments in return, or prep. for exam. Delta, P.O., Wool'hra.

WANTED, a Machine REPAIRER to call at 76, Eden Cottage, Denison-street, Woollahra, early.

WANTED, a CLERK, for our Woollahra branch office. Oatley and Cahill, auctioneers, 120, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER. Apply Clank, coachbuilder, 466, Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER for a week, cut and fit well. Gibbens, 173, Australia-street.

WANTED, MEN accustomed to the trade. Hillier and Co., sodawater makers, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a Balcony MOULDER. Brown and Brown, City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good CANVASSERS; liberal commission to good men. 241, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young MAN, with £60, to take share in Butchering Business. Bradley and Co., George-st. W.

WANTED, Machinist, W. and Gibbs, or Singer's. Hanwood House, Darlington-rd., opp. Public School.

WANTED, sober DAY MAN, accustomed to small goods. 60, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a good General Harness MAKER. A. Drake, saddler, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for small job. Apply Ennis House, Palace-street, Petersham.

WANTED, Body BUILDER, one who can put buggy wheels together. C. Esther, St. Mary's.

WANTED, Office BOY, one with some previous experience preferred. John Henry and Co., 257, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a stylish DRESSMAKER, work by the day. Apply 87, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Rough CARPENTER. Apply at 12 o'clock, 282, George-street, three doors from Hunter-st.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable active young MAN, accustomed to butchering. E. W. Denton, 16, Glenmore-rd., P.

WANTED, a BOY, to feed a machine. J. W. Eedy, printer, 241A, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, BARBER and HAIRDRESSER. Apply Bradley and Co., auctioneers, 6, George-street West.

WANTED, MAN used to Sailmaking. Apply Shackleton-terrace, Water-street, off Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, to set 2 coppers. Apply, about 9 this morning, 84, Botany-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, two BOYS for stove-fitting shop. Apply J. Ward, 15, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good HORSESHOER (fire man). G. Welsh, Engine-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, TIPCART, and BRICKLAYER. 60, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for the millinery. Munn's Drapery, 37, Botany-road.

WANTED, a good GRAINER. Apply T. Avery, near Public school, Druitt Town.

WANTED, in private school, thoroughly competent TEACHER of Cooking. Lena, P. O., William-street.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, for the Drapery. Apply this evening, Cox and Co., Geeves'-buildings, Rockdale.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. W. Ashley, Parramatta.

WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER, by the day. Apply Mrs. Houstoun Hall, Addington, Potts Point.

WANTED, ASSISTANT, for Clothing, &c. Goldstein's, 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a CLERK; references required. L. Uhde and Co., butchers, Market-street.

WANTED, a Junior ASSISTANT, for our boys' and youths' clothing department. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

WANTED, for country Store, an experienced Boot SALESMAN. Apply on Tuesday to Enoch Taylor and Co., 22, York-street.

WANTED, competent SURVEYOR, for a few weeks' work; must have instrument (transit), salary £3 per week clear. X. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, a COACH-PAINTER (piecework, at once. Nowland and Mather, coachbuilders, High-street, Penrith.

WANTED, a Ticket CLERK, accustomed to railway work. Apply Port Jackson S.S. Company, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS for the country, to teach two girls (17 and 14), well advanced, English, French, music, drawing, &c. Apply, with references, and stating salary, to Mrs. Smithwick, Talmalmo Station, Wagra, Upper Murray, via Albury.

WE require a respectable young Girl, as APPRENTICE to the Millinery.
Also a smart BOY, to Learn the General Drapery.
J. P. COLLINS and CO., London and Paris House, 39, Oxford-street.

YOUNG MAN, Tobacconist and Skating-rink, £10 cash first month; ultimate partnership. Rink, Wav'ley P. O.

YOUTH wanted in commission agent's office; must have thorough knowledge of town and Custom House work. Apply H. W., Herald Office.

Situations Wanted

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Engage all your labour, every description, Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

A GOOD Needlewoman, with a thorough knowledge of dressmaking, req. work by day. M. W., Oxford-st. P. O.

ALL classes of SERVANTS can be obtained at Fairview, next Town Hall, Milson's Point.

ALL Classes Male and Female Servants engaged and forwarded; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wants SITUATION as General Servant. Apply A. B., George-street West, P. O.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, no charge to employers engaging male servants, plenty waiting.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, respectable young Widow, child 18 months, 10s, country.

A YOUNG Man wishes EMPLOYMENT, willing to do anything. Address F. B., Rockdale.

A YOUNG Lady desires Engagement as Nursery Governess to one or two children or Comp. E. H., P.O., Newtown.

A WIDOW, with little girl 6, seeks ENGAGEMENT as W. Housekeeper to widower, or single gentlemen; thoroughly domesticated. English, Post-office, Oxford-street.

A GENTLEMAN from England, 21 years in last and only situation as Clerk, Bookkeeper, and Cashier, seeks permanent SITUATION; satisfactory reasons given for leaving; salary required moderate. Apply T. H. O., Herald Office.

AS Housekeeper by superior competent Englishwoman, 30, used to first-class business house or gentleman's establishment. Address Melbourne, care of Box 241, General Post Office, Sydney.

A SITUATION wanted by sisters, Cook and L., House and Parlour Maid, new arrivals, 7 and 5 years' refs., private house, New Zealand; also Men Servants as cooks, &c. Miss Hall's Agency, 84, Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.

AT CRAGGS', 240, Castlereagh-st., Scotch M. Couple waiting, no family ties, groom, garden, milk, rough carpenter, wife cook and laundress gent.'s family, known office, open week; sup. young Nurse, up line; Servants waiting.

AT CRAGG'S, 240, Castlereagh-st.—Mother and two strong Lads waiting, 10 and 15 years; mother, cook laundress, make bread, butter; all accustomed to station life; good refs.; station pref.; open week. Female Cook.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting, superior finishing, medium, and several young Nursery Governesses, good refs; L. Help, L. and W. Housekeeper, young Barmaid, exp. Cook, hotel and station Cooks, C. L. and H. P. Maids, suburbs; exp. Laundress, first-class refs.; exp. Nurse, good refs.; superior Nurses and N., several M. Couples, &c.

BARMAID requires SITUATION in first-class Hotel, town or country, excellent refs.; open week. Essex, G.P.O.

BARMAN.—Situation wanted by sober, trustworthy young Man; good appearance. Walter, 166, Cumberland-st.

BY an experienced Gardener, handy Man, good milker, good mower, best ref. O. Y., Herald Office.

BY competent young Coachman, SITUATION; knows town thoroughly; Dr. preferred. Competent, 110, Eliz.-st.

BY young Man, groom or coachman, garden, milk, do any work about premises; ref. W., 83, Market-street.

BY steady Man, as Gardener, milk, useful, 2 years' refs. last place. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY young Couple, wife cook and laundress, man groom, milk, drive, refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Female Cooks, C. and L., H. and P., Dressmakers, Governesses, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Man Cook, Waiters, Ploughmen, Carters, Milkmen, Bakers, &c. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

CHEMIST, competent, registered, prescriber, dentist, outdoor, 45s; country preferred. Sobriety, Haymarket P.O.

COMPANION Saleswoman, or Lady's Help, no objection to country. Address E. F., Herald Office.

CLERK.—Thoroughly competent Bookkeeper desires RE-ENGAGEMENT, unexceptionable testimonials from former employers; salary less an object than employment. Reply Journal, Herald Office.

DISENGAGED, General SERVANT, Cook and Laundress. W., 31, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

ENGAGEMENT as Daily Governess required, highest testimonials. For particulars apply L. L., P. O., William-st.

ENGINE-DRIVER, fitter, wants SITUATION, first-class discharge, refs. Address Experience, G. P. O., Sydney.

ENGLISH Laundress, newly arrived, wishes good Hotel, Restaurant, and Family WASHING, charges from 1s 4d per dozen, work well done; all orders receive strict attention. Vida, Herald Office.

FRENCHPOLISHER, London and colonial experience, requires constant work. Address Polisher, Herald Office.

GARDENER, practical florist, thoroughly understands his profession. G. W., P. L. C. Sheppard, Royal Arcade.

GARDENER.—Jobbing Gardens done up, kept in order, &c. Landscape Gardener, Rockdale.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Govs., visiting, finishing, medium, &c., Disengaged, ref.

GOVERNESS, clergyman's daughter, matriculated, seeks re-engagement; salary £50. Apply H. G., Herald.

GOVERNMENT Pensioner, good address, wants Situation Caretaker, Watchman, &c. Temperance, P.O., Newtown.

GROOM and Coachman wants a PLACE; best Sydney reference. M. J., 164, Castlereagh-street.

GOVERNESS, competent, requires ENGAGEMENT; English, French, German, Latin, drawing, painting, dancing, calisthenics; highest testimonials. Apply Maddock's Library, 383, George-street.

INTELLIGENT young Man desires ENGAGEMENT as Valet (late officer's servant); good refs. H., Herald Office.

JEWELLERY SALESMAN, competent, highly recommended, indoors or the road, wholesale or retail. Bezel, Herald Office.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Gentlemen's WASHING, by an experienced Laundress; good references. A. Flanders, 30, Chelsea-street, Redfern.

MAN, young, wants SITUATION, groom, garden, milk, personal reference. J., 84, Park-street.

MAID and NEEDLEWOMAN, good dressmaker, domesticated, excellent references, suited for position of trust. Address Rupert House, two doors off Lyndhurst Hall, Glebe. Open a few days.

MOTHER and Daughter, English, desire SITUATION as thorough Working Housekeeper, to 5 or 6 gentlemen; district or distance no object; total abstainers; undeniable references. Address Mater, Throsby Hall, Moss Vale.

NEW Arrival, willing to work as baker or confectioner; steady; Sydney or suburbs. Address G. N., 4, Myrtle-st.

NEEDLEWOMAN, good dressmaker, requires WORK by the day or week or take home. Address B. F., 158, Albion-street, S. H.

PERSON would like to go as Nurse with family to England; good ref. E. S., Carlton, Carlton Estate.

PLASTERER wants JOB, piece or day work, country pref. Open week. A. B., G. P. O., Sydney.

PASSAGE TO ENGLAND.—A respectable young Woman will give Services for PASSAGE to England in Orizaba, 7th May, as Nurse or Maid to lady; good needlewoman and good sailer; good references. Address K. L., 38, Myrtle-street, Darlington; open a week.

RESPECTABLE young married Woman wants Situation, understands house duties; g. refs. L. L., Herald.

RESPECTABLE married Woman wants Washing, Cleaning, Scrubbing; refs. 107, Union-st., Macdonaldtown.

SISTERS require Situation, same house; C. L., H. P. Maid; good refs. E. L., 13, Corben-street, Surry Hills.

SITUATION wanted by dressmaker as Needlewoman, assist at housework. 7, Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

SITUATION wanted, on station as Carpenter and handyman, generally useful. J. M., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted, middle-aged Person, as Housekeeper; wages no object; open 1 week. Dora, 17, Belmore-st.

SITUATION wanted by a respectable young Man as Boots and Generally Useful or as Night Porter; sober, good references. R. M., G. P. O.

THE Servants' Home, 83, Market-st., for Male and Female Servants leaving situations can come to Home.

TO BAKERS.—Young Man (baker) wants employment, third hand, abstainer, references. Frank Stratton, G. P. O.

TO Master Bakers.—Wanted, Situation as Bread Carter; can assist in bakehouse if required. T. M'Grath, 4, Francis-st.

TO TOBACCONISTS.—Young Man, London exp., desires ENGAGEMENT as Assistant; good refs. J. H., Herald.

TO Working Jewellers.—Wanted, a Situation as Improver; 6 years' English experience. J. B., 30, Oxford-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, by young man, new arrival, SITUATION as shop and slaughter man, town or country; wages moderate. Address P. W., Herald Office.

TO SQUATTERS.—Young gentleman, single, well experienced, seeks SITUATION as Bookkeeper, Companion, &c., on station. Address Bushman, Herald Office.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION as above by young Man married, new arrival, town or country; several years' experience in America and London. Address 10, Hegarty-street, Forest Lodge.

TO MERCHANTS and IMPORTERS.—ENGAGEMENT wanted as Traveller or Salesman by energetic young man; thorough knowledge of all branches of soft goods; London and Melbourne references. S. E., Herald Office.

TO STOREKEEPERS.—Wanted, by Young Man, SITUATION as General Hand in all departments, highest references. Security if required. Can take charge. Address Alpha, G. P. O., Sydney.

TWO Chinese young Men want SITUATIONS—one as Cook and Groom, other (boy of 14 years) as Waiter; try any way, town or country; will be generally useful. Apply during week, by letter, Jimmy Park, care of Sam Sing, Chinese gardener, Bruce-street, off Lachlan-street, Redfern.

WANTED, by young Lady, POSITION Companion; musical; refs., salary no object. Maud, P. O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, by a young Girl, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid. Apply 195, William-street.

WANTED, Situation, H and P. Maid, country or suburbs pref., exp. Mrs. Donnelly, 185, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED by good needlewoman, Work, either home or day, good plain dressmaker. M., 115, Dowling-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, clean Offices. D. D. Wiley's, 15, Hegarty-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, light SITUATION, by young Woman, child 5 years. Annie, P. O., Rookwood.

WANTED, by respectable woman, WASHING or Charing by the day. Mrs. Stewart, No. 9, Judge-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION nurse in small family; good reference. Address J. C., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Housemaid, in small family. Address P. H. R., 20, Day-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Tinsmith, used to general work. 198, Clarence-street.

WANTED, by steady young Man, SITUATION as Driver, grocer's cart preferred. Address R. M., G. P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housemaid. E. C., 2, Etna-terrace, Nicholls-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Barman, thoroughly understands bus'ns. G. S., Westeria, Holmsdale-st. M'ville.

WANTED, by competent Nurse, SITUATION, entire charge one baby. C. D., 20, Edward-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a SITUATION as nurse to children out of arms; good refs., suburbs. 86, Barcom-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Situation as Useful Help, fond of children, well domesticated. Carrington Registry, Park-st.

WANTED, by a widow, Situation as mother's help or companion; housework. Address Help, P. O., Strathfield.

WANTED, DRESSMAKING and all kinds Sewing, good machinist. 2, Ormond-ter., Underwood-st., Padd.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Children's Maid and N.W.; good refs. Scotch. Needlewoman, P.O., Petersham.

WANTED, SITUATION by Gardener; good references. F. H., 249, Kent-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, farm or station, young man, drive and ride well. Williams, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, 7 years coal masters and shippers' office in Scotland. Archibald, Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Mother's Help or Nurse; highest references. S. H., G. P. O.

WANTED WORK AT ONCE, by Man with 6 children. Distress, Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as companion; good needlewoman, thoroughly domesticated. Monica, Herald.

WANTED, by young married Man, SITUATION as Groom and Coachman, disengaged on the 9th; Sydney references. Coachman, Bidura, Glebe Point.

WANTED, SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, or nice general Servant, in Manly. Apply A. P., Manly Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION, in Confectionery or Fruiterer's, or Refreshment Bar, by a respectable young Person. Address R. M., 180, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WAITING ENGAGEMENT, good Cooks, Waiters, Bookkeeper and Storekeeper, Grooms, and general usefuls. Reform Registry, 247, Castlereagh-street, two doors below Standard Theatre.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Lady's Maid or Needlewoman, and thoroughly understands housekeeping; best English references. E. G., 205, Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, by a respectable girl, a SITUATION as General Servant, good laundress; small family, Darlinghurst preferred. Apply by letter, D. B., 107, Princes-street.

WANTED, by a respectable country Girl, SITUATION as Laundress, or plain Cook and Laundress in a small family. Burwood, Ashfield, or Summer Hill preferred. Open three days. Apply Mrs. Alexander, 2, Fig-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, by a German Girl, a SITUATION as Lady's-maid or Sewing-maid, good dressmaker and hairdresser, with good references. Apply Mrs. Sloan, Belmore-street, Balmain.

WANTED, by a young Girl (English), SITUATION, light housework, no washing, good references; North Shore preferred. Address Maggie, North Willoughby Post-office.

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Servants Wanted.

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A COOK Laundress wanted, also House Parlour Maid, same house. Liverpool. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-st.

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A GENERAL SERVANT required, no cooking, must be a good laundress. 14, Potts Point.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 10s per week. Mrs. Roper, 107, Glebe-road.

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A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. T. Hooper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

A HOUSE and Parlour MAID required, Protestant. Apply Mrs. Hall Palmer, Cheverells, 2, Elizabeth Bay-road.

A RESPECTABLE BOY, useful in shop, with references, wanted. 613, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, to assist housework; references. Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE NURSEGIRL, with references, wanted; another kept. 613, George-street.

A STRONG respectable GIRL wanted, for general house work. Mrs. Whyte, 102, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

AT Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, Gen., Hay; Nurse and N'woman, Rand.; H. M's.

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A THOROUGH General SERVANT, for small family, good cook and laundress. Montagu House, Park-rd., M. P.

A THOROUGH [illegible] practical Gardener wanted, single. Apply at [illegible]orth, opposite Strathfield Station.

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AT Carrington Registry, Park and Castlereagh streets.—Young female Cook, Ashfield, 18s; Housemaid and Laundress, same place; 40 General Servants, town, country, and suburbs; Cooks and Laundresses, town, Darlinghurst, &c.

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AT the SERVANTS' HOME, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, C. and L., country, £1; H. P. Maid, country, 14s, excellent place; Nurse, suburbs; all classes of servants well accommodated until suited.

A YOUNG COOK and LAUNDRESS or General SERVANT; help given with washing; must be good plain cook; references required; train fare paid. Mrs. v. d. Heyde, Elwood House, Homebush.

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BOY wanted. Dymock's Book Arcade, King-street, near tram.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply 135, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, between 10 and 12.

CLEAN respectable young GIRL wanted, to assist in housework, 2 in family; good home. Mrs. Ethell, New Canterbury-road, corner of West-street, Petersham.

DARLINGHURST Registry Office, 205, Oxford-st.,—Wanted, good Gen. SERVANT, 2 in family; meet 11 sharp.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Waltena, Nowraine-street, Summer Hill.

HOUSEMAID wanted, one accustomed to boarding-house. 7, Grosvenor-ter., Charlotte-place, Clarence-street.

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RESPECTABLE GIRL, 16, assist housework, useful, 2 in family. Barrett, grocer, Darlington-rd., Darlington.

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WANTED, a NURSE; young person. Mrs. Kope, Ebley-street, Waverley.

WANTED, smart GROOM, must live at Petersham. Apply at 10 a.m., Port Jackson Ironworks, Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, young PERSON, light housework; 10s week; sleep home. Mrs. Brenchley, 80, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 35, Albion-street, Belmore Park.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, no cooking, good home, references. Apply 158, Phillip-street.

WANTED, smart RUNNER. 197, Clarence-street, between King and Market streets.

WANTED, a strong active BOY. Apply, with references, to T. T. Jones and Son, 316, George-street.

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WANTED, 2 LABOURERS. Apply Bensonel, James-street, Leichhardt, or on job, Glebe Pt.-road, end.

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WANTED, a good plain COOK, German preferred. 20, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable girl as General SERVANT; good wages, light work. 16, Darlington-road, Darlington.

WANTED, Competent COOK. Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Woodcourt, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

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WANTED, a strong Girl, as House and Parlour MAID. 86, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good LABOURER. Apply on the works, Albert-road, Homebush, 7 sharp.

WANTED, smart GIRL, about 12, to mind children and be useful. Apply 46, O'Connor-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. Loughnan, Ocean-street, Woollahra; with references.

WANTED, good, sober COOK (female). Apply Weir's Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a BOY. 206, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, a competent General Servant, housemaid kept. Mrs. Houston, Wairoa, Flood-st., op. park, Bondi.

WANTED, two BOYS to sell firewood. Apply early, 12, Engine-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a domesticated young Lady as General HELP. 52, Botany-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL. Apply, after 11 o'clock a.m., 413, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 16, three in family. 524, Bourke-street.

WANTED, COOK and Kitchenman. 4, George-street West, International Dining-room.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, only 2 in family; tram fare paid. Braeside, Forth-st., off E'cliffe-rd., Weira.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Apply 29, Ada-lane, Ultimo.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. 489, George-street, sleep at home.

WANTED, young House and P. Maid, for station; Housemaid, town; Laund., station. Glue's, 44, Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply at Marcus Clark's Great Drapery Establishment, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework. Novara, Bruce and Douglas streets, Stanmore.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL mind child walking, be useful. 394, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID. Apply after 10 o'clock, Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, 630, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL. Apply Post Office, Camperdown.

WANTED, good PIPE-LAYER. Apply C. and W. Pickering, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply after 10 o'clock, to 175, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply Lisgard House, Paddington-street, next Eagle Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, SERVANT, generally useful, small family. 3, Isabella-street, Camperdown.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply at Underclift, Rushcutter Bay-road.

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WANTED, strong useful GIRL. 23, Quay-street, Ultimo, off Valentine-lane, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, a GIRL for three weeks, 12 or 14; very light work. 112, Cleveland-street.

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WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS at once. Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Nathan, Hawkhurst, Livingstone-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to milk and deliver. W. Westheider, File-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, useful MAN, clean boots, &c. Apply 229, Macquarie-street N.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 12, to nurse and assist. Hawthorne, Denison-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Native Rose Hotel, Darlington.

WANTED, Men and Boys for dairies; Cook, hotels; Butchers, Useful, hotels, &c. The Home, 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply No. [illegible] Buckingham-street, near Devonshire-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing; must cook well. Mrs. T. Cross, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

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WANTED, a few MEN, for light work. Apply from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Royal Exchange, King and George st.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, three in family. [illegible] Irving-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, young Girl as Gen. Servant, housemaid kept. O'Shannassey's Royal Standard Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to W. J. Hickey, 576, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, Waitress and assist housework. Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, 630, George-st., after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, Cooks and Laundress, H. and P. Maids, Gen. Servants, young Girls, suburbs. 116, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, young Person as General SERVANT. Apply Belvedere Hotel, Bathurst and Kent streets.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. M'Kern, Trentham, Dalmorton Estate, Hurstville.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as SERVANT. Mount Vernon House, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Bull, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, licensed Cab DRIVER; must be sober, and good driver. 2, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, a NURSEGIRL; references required. [illegible], Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge, opposite University.

WANTED, respectable strong PERSON for H. W., comfortable home, no childn. 60, Exeter House, Riley-st.

WANTED, good General Servant, one with a child pref.; open 3 days. 163, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a Boy, as MESSENGER. Grand Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, NEEDLEWOMAN, and assist housework. Apply Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, elderly MAN, for country, to drive 4 miles from city. Apply Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply 47, Derwent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, between 10 and 12 a.m., Police Office Hotel, York and Druitt sts.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework. Apply after 10, 125, Goulburn-st., near Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good laundress; refs. pref. Apply 110, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a smart, useful GIRL; must be honest and fond children. Apply 21, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply [illegible], Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart RUNNER. Apply 81, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable smart BOY, about [illegible]. Searl and Sons, 3, George-street Markets.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, also H. and P. Maid for Granville. Apply Miss Docker, 53, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash. 27, corner Thomas and Quay streets, Ultimo.

WANTED, 2 young women, Cook-Laundress, and Housemaid, assist. Mrs. Alcock, 673, Geo.-st., Haym'kt.

WANTED, smart WAITER; also, HOUSEMAID. 204, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, two respectable Barmaids, Housemaid, Waitress, Billiardmarker. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, to be useful. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 321, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 18, Kippax-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young Man, as GROOM, and useful. J. Lapraik, veterinary surgeon, Dixon-street.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, 3 in family. 163, William-street; references.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT (Protestant), wash, iron, family 3; refs. 55, Redfern-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, a WOMAN to wash. Early, No. 3, Olivette-terrace, Glenmore-road, opp. Begg-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Apply [illegible], Riley-street, near Francis-street.

WETNURSE wanted. For particulars, apply to Dr. Woodward, 167, Macquarie-st. N., between 9 & 11, 1 & [illegible].

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WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply with references, between 10 and 1 o'clock, to Mrs. J. A. Ireling, 1, Macleay Villas, Rushcutter Bay-road.

WANTED, a good plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply on Wednesday and Thursday, between 11 and 1 o'clock, at 26, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Laundress and Housemaid, 16s, college, town; 9 Cooks and Laundresses, 18s to 20s, stations; 7 young General Servants, hotel or private family, 12s, 14s, town, country. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, in private school, competent Lady HOUSEKEEPER, who would supervise studies of boarders, and give music lessons; state salary. Alpha, Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, without incumbrance; man as groom, gardener, and milk; wife, cook and laundress; must be up to the work. Apply W. H. Brodie, George-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, who can drive and cook for himself; one who has been with surveyor's camp preferred. Apply by letter, with references, to Box [illegible], G. P. O.

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